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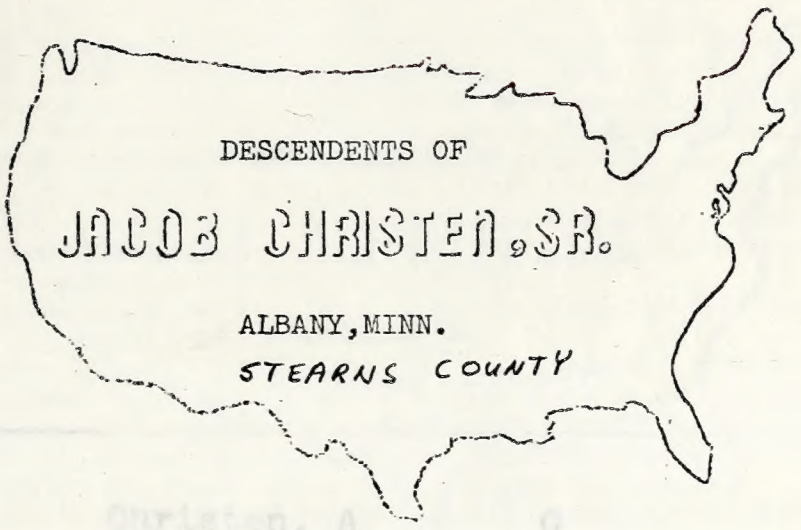

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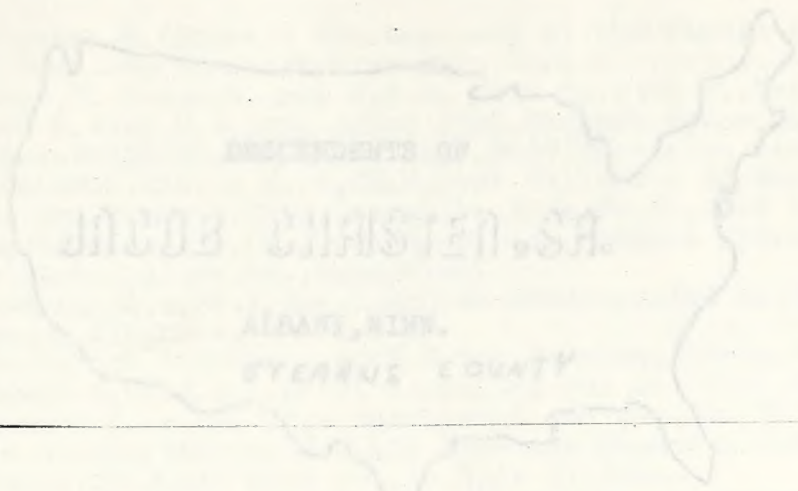

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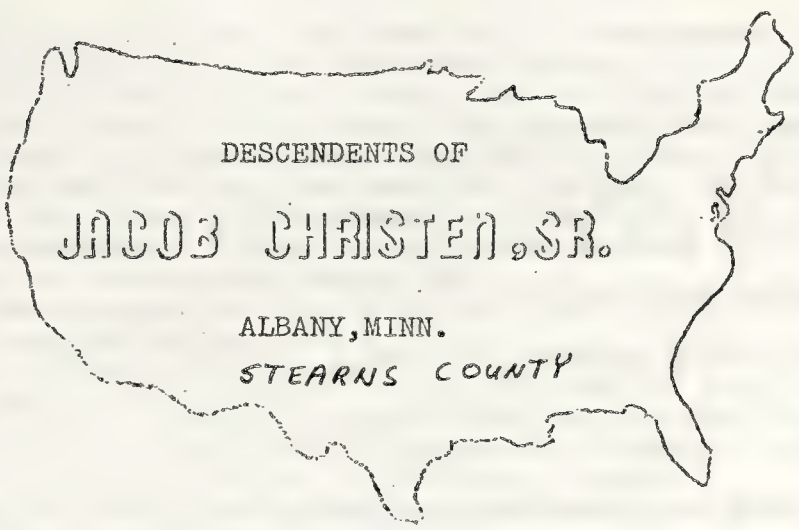

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The family tree is arranged in a series of charts, each with an assigned letter (A through M) beginning with this MASTER CHART. It starts with Jacob Christen and Rosina Duerich who were born in Switzerland in the early 1800's. They lived in Zurich which is the largest Swiss city and located on beautiful Zurich Lake. This was (and still is) the commercial, financial and cultural center of Switzerland. Katherine Christen of St.Cloud, Minnesota took a trip to Zurich a number of years ago and she had this to say in a letter of July 19, 1953: "It is a beautiful city built on the foot hills with a boardwalk half circulating the lake. There were many Christens in the telephone book but it would have taken me too long to contact all of them." Jacob brought his family to Albany, Minnesota in the year 1850, and there are still many relatives living there yet. To use this family tree, find the chart listed beside each name below and then flip back to each individual family chart.Also, behind every name in the address section is the corresponding chart letter.

MASTER CHART

ROSINA DUERICH (Jun.22,1822-Nov.24,1893) — JACOB CHRISTEN (Dec.31,1820-Oct. 1,1909)

MRS.PETER WILHELM(ROSIE) (8) — (1) JACOB,JR. -- CHART B

MRS. ANNA DOHERTY - - - (9) — (2) FREDERICK -- CHART C

MRS.FRANK GILK (MARGARETHA) (10) — (3) HENRY -- CHART D
(May 1849-June 1936)

(4) WILLIAM - - - - - CHART E — AUGUSTA LATZKE — ROBERT CHART H

(5) CHARLES -- CHART F

(6) IDA CHRISTEN McDANIAL --CHART G

Mary Gilk — (7) JOHN CHRISTEN -- CHART A

(1) JOHN -- CHART I

(2) ROSE CHRISTEN KRIEG -- CHART J

(3) CHARLES W. CHRISTEN — EMMA HEUHER - - - - - CHART K → CHART M

(4) BEN -- CHART L

(5) PAUL J. -- CHART A

(6) EDWARD -- CHART A

(7) WILLIAM -- CHART A

(8) HANNAH -- CHART A

(9) ESTHER -- CHART A

CHART "A" JOHN CHRISTEN

NOTES: JOHN CHRISTEN was a private in the Civil War. Rose Krieg of Fargo, N.D. has his discharge papers from that war. From them we learned these facts: He was 5 feet 2 inches tall, was discharged from the service on May 18, 1865 at Madison, Wisconsin. He served in Co. "H" , 29th Regiment of Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers. Frank Gilk and the Christen Bros. were all civil war vets and moved to Stearns County because of the Homestead Law of 1862. MARY GILK CHRISTEN'S father and mother were born in Germany. She died at 92 years of age while living at the home of Mrs. John E. Krieg. They were married on May 11, 1871 and at the time of her death she had 59 grandchildren 66 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. Much of the past data is from the Albany Enterprise of Jan 3, 1946.

ROSA SCHRAMUE — FRANZ RITTER VON GILK (86 years old at death)
His wife was 91 at death!

1. HANNAH
2. FRANK
3. JOHN

MARY RITTER — FRANK GILK

MARY GILK
(Mar.1,1854-Dec27,1946)

(Apr.1844-1922)
JOHN CHRISTEN

1. EDWARD CHRISTEN
(Aug.26, 1872-Nov.2, 1956)
MARRIED 3 TIMES: Mar.13
1st: Maria Hodel (d.1904) (Dec.11,1875born)

1. Grace (Jul8,1902) — Theo.E.Lemke (Sep.12,1897) → 5 CHILDREN LISTED BELOW

T.E.LEMKE CHILDREN:

1 Verna Grace (Sep23,1924) — Henry Durband (Jul14,1919) →
1. Darryl H. (Jan.25,1942)
2. Robert Gene (Nov.23,1943)
3. Wayne Anton (May.31,1948)
4. Mary Nell (Dec.30,1951)

2 Howard Otto (Sep.27,1927) — Elaine nee Hoeschen (Jul.20,1933) →
1. Linda Louise (Jun.6,1951)
2. Donna Lee (Oct.11,1952)

3 Elmer Theodore (Nov.11,1929)

4 Eleanor Irene (Oct.12,1931) — Wm.L.Miller (Feb 17,1927) →
1. Alan Robert (Feb.2,1953)

5 Grace Maria (Jun.17,1936) — Felix J.Solarz (Jun.11,1928) →
1. Ginelle Grace (Jul 19,1952)
2. Beryl Zelda (Dec.15, 1954)
3. Russell Theodore (Apr.6,1956)

2. Irene (SEE BELOW)

Second wife: Wilhelmina Hever (d.Apr.17,1954)
child Ruth Katzner (See chartM)
Third wife: Mary Blatz (surviving)
born Feb.23,1889)

2 IRENE (Jan.11,1904) — Joe Salzl (Feb.27,1903)
1. Joan (Aug.9,1927)
2. Patsy (July 12,1940)
3. Peggy (July 12,1940)

(2) ROSE CHRISTEN (Apr.13,1875) John E.Krieg (Mar.1870-May.13,1936) — SEE CHART J

(3) BEN CHRISTEN — BERTHA BOESEL → SEE CHART L

(4) HANNAH CHRISTEN (Mar.29,1889) Henry J.Schipke (Oct.21,1892-May 14,1951)

- ① WILLIAM J.SCHIPKE (Feb.26,1916) ANN STRONG (May 12,1922) → 1.Dennis Henry (Feb.29,1944) 2.Rebecca Jean (Jul.2,1947)
- ② HAZEL (Aug.29,1917) JOHN N.LINDBERG (Nov.27,1916) → 1.Nancy (May 15,1951)
- ③ BERNEICE SCHIPKE (Nov.29,1919) HAROLD L. MARGESON (Sep.1,1920) → 1.Beatrice Kay (Aug.25,1947) 2.Peggy Ann (Nov.28,1950)

(5) JOHN E. CHRISTEN SEE CHART I

(6) CHARLES W. CHRISTEN SEE CHART K

(7) PAUL CHRISTEN (Born Dec.1880-Died?) Little is known about him.

His wife:
AGGIE RODENWALD (maiden name) She was remarried to a Mr.Lausted. She is deceased.

THEIR CHILDREN:
1.MYRON ...whereabouts unknown
2.MELVIN... " "

(8) WILLIAM H. CHRISTEN (Oct.8,1884) ADELAIDE ABELING (July 3,1886)

- ① Rhea Emma (May 19,1915) Edwin A.Karlen (Jan.23,1913) → 1.Robert Edwin (Feb.23,1947) 2.Ruth Ann (Nov.29,1949) 3.Richard William (Mar.19,1954)

(9) ESTHER CHRISTEN (Mar.2,1896-Oct.7,1930) WALTER F.SCHIPKE (Aug.29,1902) → 1.Roman Walter (Oct.7,1927)

(He later remarried)
SECOND WIFE: BERTA DRENKHAHN
(june,7,1903)
Born in Bremenhaven,Germany

CHART 3 JACOB, JR.

Jacob Christen, Jr. was born in Zurich and landed in New York at the age of six. The Family settled between Astaland and Johnsons Creek, Wisconsin. He served in the Civil War for three years. He was married two years after the war. This information is from Mrs. S.Macho.

HANNAH GILK (born Vienna, Austria)

(Jan.12,1842-Jun.11,1919)
JACOB CHRISTEN, JR.

(1) ANNA S. - - -
(Jul.27,1869)
Mr. SCHUTZ - -
→ 1. Walter J. Schutz
2. Mary (Sep.6,1912-Sep.6,1912)

(2) MATILDA - -
(Jun.27,1871-
Apr.30,1946)
MIKE KULZER
(born 1869)
→ [1] Norbert G.
(Sep.3,1895)
Lila Bryan
(May 12, 1894)
→ 1. Janet Bryan
(Jul.17,1926)
Thomas R.Weston
(May 18,1926)
→ 1. Thomas S.
(Nov.12,1951)
2. Anne B.
(Mayll,1954)

(3) KATHERYNE M.
(Aug.25,1877)
[2] Irene L.
(Aug.1,1899)
Jack C.Cook
(Jul 4,1899)
→ Jack Collis Cook, Jr.
(Dec 8,1935)

(4) Mary (Jan 1,1881-
Jan 1,1881)

(5) HANNAH (1873-1887)
[3] Sidney A.
(Nov.22,1902)
Hilda Thomas
(Aug.5,1901)
→ 1. Joan C. - - -
(Apr.23,1927)
Virgil C.Miller
(Dec.8,1924)
→ 1. Virgil T.
(Feb.25,1948)
2. Janis C.
(Mar.19,1951)
3. Debra Joan
(May 2, 1954)
4. James Joe
)Sep.1955)

(6) CLARA CLARICE
(Feb.13,1885)

(7) SOPHIA - - -
(Nov.18,1879)
Mr. MACHO - - -
→ 1. Kendall B.(1908b)
2. Harold (b.1909)
3. Geraldine(b.1917)

2. Patricia M.
(Dec.23,1924)
Jack A.Peterson
(Jul.26,1920)
→ 1. Mary Beth
(Dec.11,1947)
2. Jack
(Sep.4,1950)
3. Mark Sidney
(Feb.29,1952)
4. Steven Dana
(Sep.4,1955)

(8) DANIEL
(May 7,1875-
died 1925)
wife unknown
his children:
1. Marguerite
(b.1904)
2. Genevieve(b.1906)

[4] Katherine L. Manetsch
(Jul.19,1905)

[5] George J.
(Oct.29,1908)
Irma M.
(Oct.3,1906)

[6] Leo Wm. - - -
(Apr.8,1910)
Hazel Phillips
(Apr.2,1914)
→ 1. Mary Sue
(May 25,1935)
James R.Newhouse
2. Michael C.
(Aug.4, 1937)

(9) HENRIETTA
(Apr.20,1887)
JOS.KRAKER
(Mar.3,1881-
Sep.5,1956)
→ 1. Loretta (Nov. 30,1906)
2. Norbert Kraker
(Feb.26,1916)
Ruth Bergstrom
(Jul.8,1918)
→ 1. Gretchen (Aug.10,1945)
2. Hans (Jan.30,1951)
3. Kristina
(Mar.17,1956)

3. Henrietta
(Aug.16,1909)
1st Marriage: Clinton B.Bryant
2nd " : Fred J.Ahlfs
3rd " : Cyril E.Carey
(Feb.9,1905)
→ 1. Richard J.Ahlfs
(July 30,1931)
2. Robert C.Ahlfs
(?)
3. Nicholas J.Ahlfs
)Apr.19,1941)

MARIE MINACKER (d.1900) — FREDERICK CHRISTEN (Jan 14, 1846-June 11,1931)

1. GEORGE CHRISTEN (Mar.13,1871-Sep.4, 1951) — MARY M.HABIGER (July 1878)
   - 1.Aurelia (May 14, 1921)
   - 2.Ida M.(Apr.29,1898)
   - 3.Agnes K.(Apr.20,1902)
   - 4.MaRIE
   - 5.VERONICA
   - 6.CARL GEORGE (Jan.12,1910) — Olivia Ann (Jul.26,1912)
     - 1.George F.(Dec.28,1937)
     - 2.Margaret M. (Feb.26,1939)
     - 3.James Allen (May 17,1942)
     - 4.Donald Joseph (Aug.14,1945)
     - 5.Gerald Robert (Mar.4,1947)
     - 6.Alice Ann (Dec.7,1950)
   - 7.Adelina T.
   - 8.Lidwina K. (Apr.14,1912) — George J.Blenker (Mar.3,1911)
     - 1.Joseph P.Reber (Oct.3,1939)
     - 2.Anthony P.Reber (May 11, 1943)
2. ANDREW CHRISTEN (July 3, 1883)
3. ANTON CHRISTEN (Mar.8,1889)
4. WALTER CHRISTEN (Oct.30,1885-July 31,1948)
5. MARY T. (July 14,1880-Aug.21,1956)
6. JOSEPH (Feb.24,1875-May 19,1948)
7. Lena(Sep.24,1872) — ? — CARL RETTENMEIER
8. FRED,JR. (Dec.17,1877-Nov.29,1954) — ? BIER
   - 1.Loretta M.
   - 2.Margaruite R.
   - 3.Marion

From the Albany Enterprise of June 11,1931:
"Fred [illegible] Christen was the last civil war vet of Albany to die.He was born in Switzerland and came to the U.S. at the age of 4 years."

CHART C FRED CHRISTEN

CHART D HENRY CHRISTEN

The next few pages will be concerned with the largest of the Christen relation--the descendents of Henry Christen. Born in Watertown,Wisc. He and Mary Lemke had twelve children and were married in 1875.This branch of the Christen Family tree is very widespread.

MARY LEMKE — HENRY CHRISTEN (b.Oct.22,1850)

(1) OTTO CHRISTEN (July 24,1884) — EMELIA SCHALLERT (Jul.12,1890-Jul 24,1956)

- (1) Herbert (Aug.7,1908) — Thresa Duvier (Jun.12,1914)
  - 1. Jeanette (Jun.30,1945)
  - 2. Roger (Apr.16,1947)
- (2) Rueben (Nov.29,1923) — Lizzie Moon (Dec.11,1925)
  - 1. Donald (Aug.7,1943)
  - 2. David (Feb.14,1947)
  - 3. Joyce (Feb.6,1951)
  - 4. Mark (Dec 3,1956)
- (3) Harry O. (Dec.18,1915) — Sylvia G.Gilbertson (May 5,1911)
  - 1. Leander (Aug.13,1941)
  - 2. Arlene T. (Oct.21,1945)
- (4) Selma (Jan.30,1910)
  - First Marriage: Adolph Lemke (d. Jan.30,1943) — Richard Lemke (Jan.1,1939)
  - Second Marriage: Otto Broucks (b.Feb.19,1907in Germany)
    - 1. Otto Broucks, Jr. (Dec.5,1946)
    - 2. Melvin Broucks (Apr.1,1947,-Jan. 18,1948)
- (5) Lillian M. (Apr.7,1912) — Alfred N.Scheid (Dec.2,1904)

THE NINE CHILDREN OF A.N.SCHEID

1. name unknown --Married to Roger Schultz (May 17,1929)
2. name unknown --Married to Raymont Kintz (May 14,1930)
3. Alvin A.Scheid (Nov.24,1931) — Marjorie Lee (Jul.21,1932)
   - 1. Richard Wm. (Dec.4,1951)
   - 2. Debbie Lee (Jan.11,1956)
4. Dolores E.Scheid (Mar.27,1933) — Norman C.Kleckner (Sep.8,1930)
5. Vernon Scheid (Aug.16,1935)
6. Wilfred Scheid (Jan 7,1938)
7. Ronald Scheid (July 8,1941)
8. Betty Lou Scheid (Sep.16,1945)
9. Beverly Scheid (Oct.1,1950)

6. Mabel V. (Jul.31,1909) — Christ Zimmerman (Mar.26,1901) → EIGHT CHILDREN

THE EIGHT CHILDREN OF CHRIST ZIMMERMAN.

1. Melvin (Apr.4,1929)
2. Arnold (Aug.24,1940)
3. Erma (Dec.28,1943)
4. Roger (Oct.3,1947)

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5.Agnes (Apr.12,1931) LeRoy O.Christen (May.31,1927)
- 1.Donna Mae(July 1,1947)
- 2.Thomas Milton(June 25,1951)
- 3.Teri Lynee(Nov.18,1955)

6.Alma (Apr.27,1932) Arnold King (Aug.14,1927)
- 1.Arnie,Jr.(Jan.6,1954)
- 2.Alan Lewis (Nov.17,1954)
- 3.Andrew C.(Mar.8,1956)

7.Olivia (Oct 1,1936 Robert D.Redding,Jr. (Aug.23,1934)

8.Marie (Mar.26,1935) Milton Hamann

(2) EMIL A.CHRISTEN (Aug.10,1875-Sep. 28,1930) ELLA B.LINDENBERG (July 22,1888)
- 1.Elmer ervin (Jan.29,1909)
- 2.Bertha Clara (June 21,1916) David McBain (Apr.5,1908)
  - 1.Roger D. (Nov.6,1941)
  - 2.Muriel A. (June 13,1945)
- 3.Norbert A. (Mar.20,1912-d.1935)
- 4.Linda Isabelle (Jan.22,1921) Colin T.McDougall (Mar.10,1915)
  - 1.John Colin (Apr.7,1942)
  - 2.Curtis M. (Mar.16,1944)
  - 3.Robert D. (Dec.13,1947)
  - 4.Sandra Susan (Oct.16,1953)
  - 5.Kenneth Dale (KMay 30,1956)

(3) IDA CHRISTEN (Nov.15,1877) JOHN A.FLOOD (Aug.22,1876- Apr.19,1955)
- 1.Yvonne M.(Mar.24,1908)
- 2.John Christen Flood (Sep.5,1913) Marion Molan (Oct.2,1916)
  - 1.Patricia(Mar.6,1940)
  - 2.Mary M.(Feb.1,1939)
  - 3.John V.(Mar.24,1941)
  - 4.Wm.M.(Aug.2,1947)

(4) EMELIA CHRISTEN (Dec.6,1889) EDWARD THOBER (Dec.17,1880) born in Poland
- 1.Edwin W. (Sep.9,1908) Mary Tema (July 25,1908)
- 2.Lillian E.(Apr.24,1911)
- 3.Walter H.(Mar.17,1913)
- 4.Arnold (Mar.27,1915)
- 5.Adeline I.(July 2,1917)
- 6.Arthur (Apr.14,1927)
- 7.Elsie (Aug.15,1929)
- 8.Richard (Dec.15,1924)
- 9.Anettie F. (May 9,1921) Mr.Agnitz
- 10.Claire E. (Oct.8,1918) Orlando G.Arcari (?)
  - 1.Richard Anthony (Apr.22,1940)
  - 2.Brian A. (Dec.15,1942)

(5) HENRY CHRISTEN,JR. (d.Dec.30,1930) OTTILA KRUMSIEG
- 1.Milton
- 2.Olive
- 3.Ruth
- 4.Othilia

(Very little known about this family)

6 MARTIN W. CHRISTEN,SR. (Aug.31,1886)
WINTERLE,ELFREIDA (Oct.6,1888)

- 1.Edmund R. (Aug.28,1910) Janet Roberts (Sep.16,1914)
  - 1.Jarrod C. (Oct.2,1939)
  - 2.Gary Alan (Nov.4,1942)
- 2.Waldemar (Apr.3,1923) Eunice Brand (Feb.28,1921)
  - 1.Jamice Marie (July 26,1951)
  - 2.Lois Elaine (Sep.10,1954)
- 3.Martin F.,Jr. (Dec.23,1913) Esther Dulski (Aug.8,1919)
  - 1.Roger Paul (Mar.18,1941)
- 4.Clarence (b.Oct.22,1918-Jan. 21,1921) buried in Albany
- 5.Vernon (b.June 30,1911,Feb.10, 1916)

7 VERONICA CHRISTEN (b.Aug.25,1882-Nov. 14,1939)
PAUL HUBERTY (Bl June 15,1869in Luxembourg-Feb. 24,1957)

- 1.Murville Huberty (May 11, 1915) Ann ? (Dec.26,1922)
  - 1.Jeanne Marie)Aug.20,1947)
  - 2.Paul Michael (Feb.23,1950)
- 2.Henry E. (Mar. 11,1913) Irene Gilk (Sep.23,1910)
  - David(May 3,1941)
- 3.Irene Huberty (Feb.26,1903,Mar.15,1925)
- 4.Milford (May 28,1906-Oct.9,1956) (wife and one son living in Waite Pk, minnesota)
- 5.Bernice (Sep.7,1918- Aug.17,1950) Carl Lenarz (Feb.17,1912)
  - Renee (Sep.7,1941)
- 6.Martin (Feb.29,1908)
- 7.Renee (Oct.15,1924) John Siliznoff (Dec.23,1923)
  - 1.Beverly Ann (Dec.19,1947)
  - 2.Barbara Jean (Mar.21,1950)
  - 3.David John (Sep.11,1952)

8 FRANK CHRISTEN (May 23, 1892)

9 HERMAN E. CHRISTEN (May.21,1894)
ESTHER BARCHENGER (May 10,1906)

- 1.Arbil J. (June 20,1935)
- 2.Dorothy (Mar.29,1925) Harold L.Hanson (June 20,1917)
  - Harold L.II (July 2,1950
- 3.LeRoy O. (May 31,1927) Agnes Zimmerman
  - 1.Thomas (June 25,1951)
  - 2.Teri Lynee (Nov.17,1955)
- 4.Oswald (Dec.10,1930) Ardell Hodel
  - Gail(June 17,1955)

10 JACOB CHRISTEN (July 29,1896)
IDA RADTKIE (Nov.9,1900)

- 1.Helen (Mar.16,1926) Ervin Lemke (Nov.16,1918)
  - 1.Joyce Ann (Sep.18,1949)
  - 2.James Russell (Dec.11,1951)
  - 3.Phyllis Kay (Jan.20,1955)
    - 1.Karen(Aug.26,1954)
    - 2.Brian(Aug.16,1955)
    - 3.Kevin(Dec7,1956)
- 2.Harold H. (Nov.11,1929)
- 3.Eleanor (Dec.31,1935) Norman Lemke(Aug.20,1932)

11 PHILLIP CHRISTEN (Nov.14,1899- Jan.7,1933) LAURETTA LINDENBERG → 1.Marvin(Dec.10,1930) → Lorraine Becktold (Apr.22,1934)

(She Remarried) SECOND HUSBAND:Floyd West

12 ISABELLA CHRISTEN (b.Dec.14,1902- d.Dec.23,1955) ALBERT SCHALLERT (Apr.10,1902) →
1.Melvin(Feb.28,1924)Died Jan.18,1945 on the battle fields of Belgium Bulge.
2.Albert,Jr. (July 1,1930)
3.Raymond (Jan.18,1934)
4. Twin sister to Melvin died Mar.2,1924.

NOTE: HENRY CHRISTEN organized the first school district in Farming (Township)at 1869 and this school stands today. (District No.107)It is still called the Christen School district.....Information thanks to Otto Christen of Albany

CHART E Wm. CHRISTEN

Very little is known about the William Christen family(except the Robert Christen and the Arndt Christen Families).Both William and Augusta were 84 years old when they died.Augusta was born in Germany and came to the U.S.in 1870.If any more information is known about this relationship, the editor would like to hear about it.

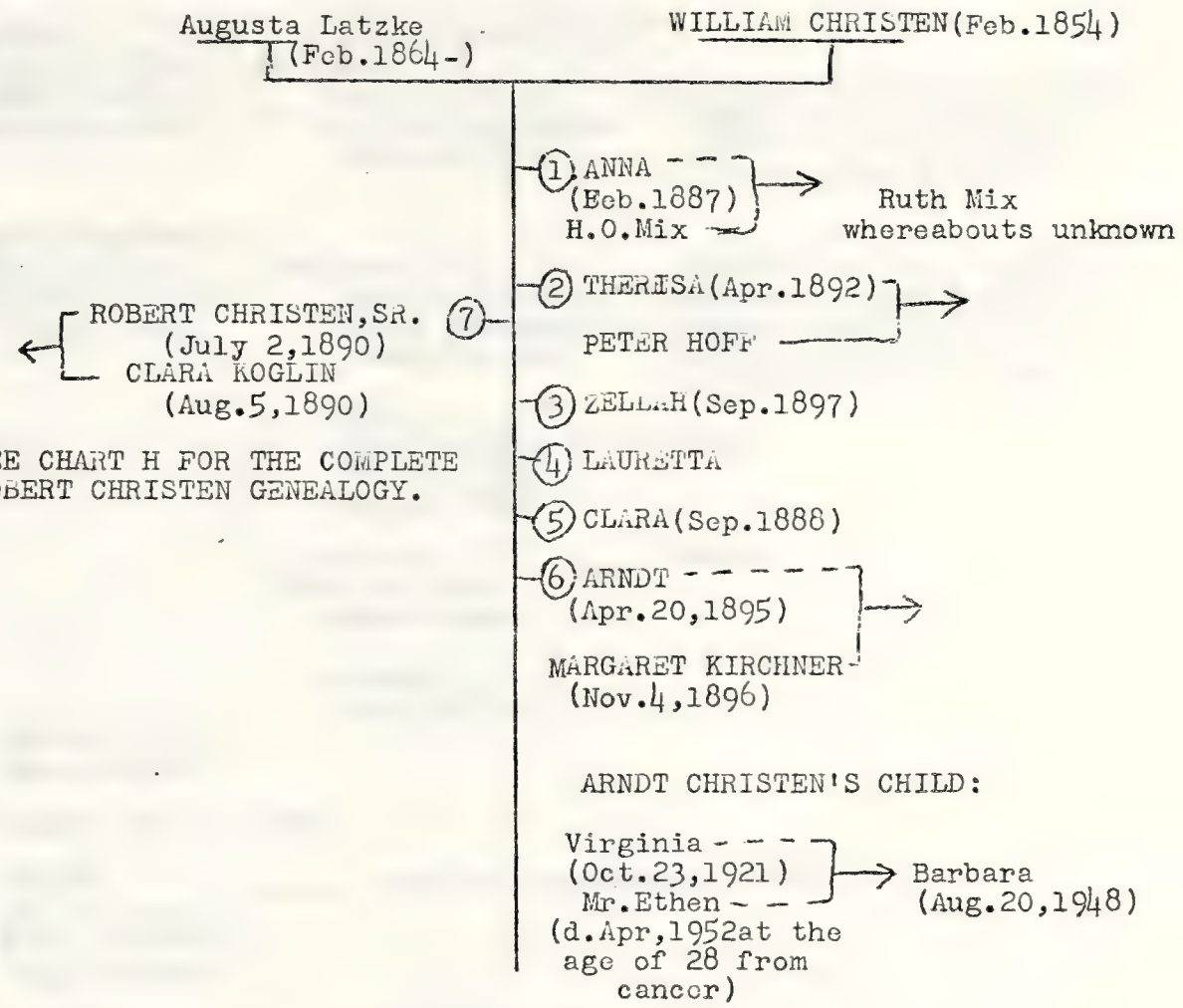

CHART F CHAS. CHRISTEN

CHARLES CHRISTEN was born in Watertown, Jefferson Co., Wisc. on Sept. 18,1857. He was 11 years old when his family move to Minnesota. He Homesteaded 4 miles out of Albany. Married in 1885. EMILY BAGGENSTOSS was born in Bern, Switzerland and came to the U.S. in 1880

EMILY BAGGENSTOSS (Aug.15,1866- Mar.14,1923) — CHARLES CHRISTEN (Sep.18,1857- Feb.13,1932)

(I) SARAH (Aug.27,1886) HENRY NAEGELI (Jul.15,1881)
- 1. Verna (Apr.24,1911)
- 2. Earl (Sep.15,1913) Lucille Bernhagen (Dec.6,1918)
  - 1. Paul Naegeli (Nov.30,1946)
  - 2. Nona (Mar.17,1952)
  - 3. Harriet (Jan.5,1954)
  - 4. Joseph (Mar.7,1956)

(2) LOUIS CHRISTEN (Dec.21,1887) ELIZABETH MUSKE (Jul.6,1893)
- 1. Harold W. (Apr.22,1922) Marie Brickweg (Mar.31,1922)
  - 1. Harold H. (Jun.30,1945)
  - 2. Duane L. (Mar.27,1947)
  - 3. Mary Jane (Feb.28,1949)
  - 4. Geraldine (Mar.30,1951)
  - 5. Elizabeth (Mar.1,1956)
- 2. Louis, Jr. (Sep.25,1924- Feb.17,1954) Theresa Huhne
  - Anna
- 3. Viola M. (Mar.19,1926) LuVerne Huhne
  - Kevin
- 4. LeRoy J. (Dec.28,1928)

(3) CHARLES, JR. (Sep.13,1889)

(4) ALBERT (Oct.20,1891)

(5) HUBERT (Dec.12,1893) MARY A. BARTHEL (Aug.20,1896)
- Marilyn June (June 1,1936)

(6) ELIZABETH (Mar.29,1896) WALTER F. KOGLIN (Feb.3,1895)
- 1. Harvey (Jan.26,1921)
- 2. Raymond C. (July 9,1926)
- 3. Howard W. (June 21,1937)

(7) ARNOLD (Feb.26,1901) LEONA BUSCHKOWSKY (Feb.4,1909)
- 1. Lorraine G. (Mar.1,1929) Robert G. Christen (July 29,1921)
  - 1. Cheryl Kay (Aug.12,1952)
  - 2. Kendall R. (Mar.29,1954)
- 2. Dale Christen (Nov.23,1945)

CHART G IDA CHRISTEN

None of tho IDA CHRISTEN family have been contacted during this project.All this information was gathered By William Christen when he started the project.Therefore I am most anxious to get in tough with any or all of the following relatives. The Editor.

She remarried in 1906 to J.H.Van Loon of Albany,Minn.

IDA CHRISTEN (Aug.14,1861) — DR.WILLIAM McDANIEL (d.Mar.18,1905)

Married in 1880

(1) ANNA MARIE (Dec.29,1880) A.P.Lord → 1.Wallace Meade (Apr.11,1904) 2.Leslie James (Jan.26,1907)

Both born in Larimore,N.D.

(2) IDA ELIZABETH (Dec.2,1886-Feb.2, 1918) WM.ENGLER (d.1910) (FIRST MARRIAGE) 1906 → 1.Marjorie Louise (Oct.7,1907) 2.Clifford Wm. (Aug.4,1909)

SECOND MARRIAGE:1916 THOMAS C.BRUYERE (of Larimore,N.D.) → 1.James Lawrence (Apr.27,1917)

(3) ROSE ETTA (June 7,1883) EDMUND A.LOUCKS (of Little Falls) →

(4) CLARA ISABELLE (Sep.18, 1892-d.LittleFalls,Minn, Feb.4,1904)

(5) VIELELA ESTELLA (b.June 11,1900)

ROBERT CHRISTEN,SR. (July 2,1890) — CLARA KOGLIN (Aug.5,1890)

1. MERYLYN (Dec.18,1914) — WALDAMAR GILK (Nov.27,1906)
   - 1.Lyle E.(Jan.15,1936)
   - 2.Gwendolyn R.Aug.15,1938
   - 3.Carolyn R. Twin sister of above.
   - 4.Merylyn M.(Oct.4,1943)
   - 5.Darrel D.(Feb.22,1946)

2. TALBERT (Dec.2,1917) — ELEANOR GREENER (May 12,1917)
   - 1.Talbert,Jr. (May 21,1949)
   - 2.Brian Robert (Feb.13,1957)

3. ROBERT G.JR. (July 29,1921) — LORRAINE (Mar.1,1929)
   - 1.Cheryl Kay (Aug.12,1952)
   - 2.Kendall R. (Mar.29,1954)

SEE CHART F

4. WILBERT E. (Dec.21,1928) — JOSEPHINE MARKREITER (Nov.9,1926) German War-bride

5. DELBERT (Mar.27,1931) — RONETH SABROWSKY (Feb.17,1933)
   - 1.Delbert,Jr. (Jan.14,1950)
   - 2.Glenn DuWayne (Jan.23,1957)

CHART H ROBERT CHRISTEN,SR.

CHART I JOHN E. CHRISTEN

ANNA SALOWSKY (Sep.28,1874-Sep.23,1953)

JOHN E.CHRISTEN,JR. (Aug.14,1870)

(1) PAUL (Mar.22,1901)
EMMA SCHLEICKER (Nov.9,1902)

- 1.Arnold J. (July 1,1925) Elayne Strommen (May 2,1928)
  - 1.Darwin D.(Feb.15,1947)
  - 2.Pamela Ann(Jan.14,1950)
  - 3.Connie Lou(Feb.20,1951)
- 2.Edwin O. (Jan.17,1928) LaVern A.Strack (Dec.10,1929)
  - 1.Larry Paul(Aug.4,1955)
- 3.Melvin (Apr.8,1930) Alvera Johnson (Sep.10,1936)
  - 1.Bryan Paul(Aug.3,1956)
- 4.LaVerne Emma (Apr.4,1936) Harry A.DeVine (Jan.29,1934)
- 5.Donald(Feb.18,1939)

(2) ERNEST (Feb.12,1898)
CLARA SCHLEICKER (Nov.3,1899)

- 1.Ray J. (Apr.7,1924) Patricia Rausch (Jan.13,1930)
  - 1.Randy Rae (Sep.23,1948)
  - 2.Zita Mae (Apr.3,1951)
- 2.Ralph (July 11,1927) Georgiann Engen (Feb.3,1931)
  - 1.Kenneth(Jan.1,1953)
  - 2.Ronald(July 13,1954)
  - 3.Linda Kay (May 18,1955)
- 3.Lenora (Aug.2,1921) Arnold B.Hester (Dec.23,1911)
  - 1.Jane J.(July 10,1946)
  - 2.Dale A.(Jun.23,1948)
  - 3.GaryL.(Apr.3,1951)
- 4.Leona (Sep.21,1932) John Reding,Jr.
  - five daughters

(3) JOHN H. (Sep.23,1896)
NeTTIE A. (Feb.6,1896)

- 1.Isadore J. (Mar.14,1923) Bernadine M.Winter (Mar.23,1926)
  - 1.Dennis L.(Sep.2,1944)
  - 2.Scheila M.(Sep.14,1946)
  - 3.Trudy Ann(Sep.28,1947)
  - 4.Robert R.(Feb.6,1949)
  - 5.Mary Pat(Mar.30,1951)
  - 6.Michael J)Aug.22,1955)
- 2.Viola E. (Oct.29,1924) Norman Krausert (Feb.27,1926)
  - 1.David(Jul.27,1946)
  - 2.Norma Lee(Mar.19,1951)
  - 3.John(Dec.29,1952)
  - 4.Deborah K.(Apr.4,1955)
- 3.John.F.(May.29,1932)
- 4.Joseph E.(Mar.23,1936)
- 5.Joanette C. (Jan..20,1929) Richard Doroff (May,16,1928)
- 6.Marvin A. (May 10,1934) Lorraine J. (Jan.4,1934)
  - Lynn Marie (June.13,1956)

(4) ROSE MARIE (Oct.19,1899)
HAROLD M.PETERSON (Oct.28,1896)

(5) MARTHA (Apr.16,1904-Mar.20,1953) OTTO A.SCHLEICHER (Nov.28,1897)
- 1.Erwin (Mar.28,1922)
- 2.Christina (Apr.27,1937-Mar.18,1956)
- 3.Norbert B. (Apr.22,1928) Doris.R.Sadlowsky (Nov.25,1930)
  - 1.Timothy L. (Aug.27,1950)
  - 2.Sharon E. (Feb.4,1953)
- 4.Alvin (Dec.24,1932)
- 5.Dorothy (Feb.9,1934)
- 6.Eleanor (Oct.5,1937)
- 7.Lloyd (Dec.23,1939)

(6) BEN (Nov.18,1907) MATA M. (Feb.19,1914)
- 1.Delores A. (Jul.13,1931) Hugo.R.Lueck (July 28,1930)
  - 1.Randall Lee (Aug.26,1951)
  - 2.Shelly Ann (June 14,1954)
- 2.Esther A. (Aug.2,1933) Donald Fossen (Oct.10,1930)
  - 1.Rich (Aug.7,1952)
  - 2.Michael (Oct.6,1955)
- 3.Ella Mae (Oct.15,1941)
- 4.Helen (July 10,1943)

(7) HAROLD F. (Oct.7,1908)

(8) HARRY (Jan.26,1914) ROSE KLEIN (Dec.31,1920)

(9) ALMA ANN (Aug.4,1911) ELMER J.BAGGENSTOSS (Oct.7,1908)
- 1.Milford Paul (Aug.7,1934)
- 2.Darlene Rose (Jan.2,1939)
- 3.Shirley Rose (Aug.19,1951)

(10) ANNA (Apr.10,1916) RICHARD G.LAING (Feb.23,1916)
- 1.Richard Jr. (Nov.28,1941)
- 2.Shirley Ann (Apr.4,1947)

The KRIEG family have been cabinet makers for generations.The family came over from Germany. J.E.KRIEG inherited this interest from his father,GEORGE E.KRIEG. J.E.KRIEG built a shop on the outskirts of West Fargo but was only in the place twice before he became ill(1935) He died in early 1936. During the World War II the business boomed with the receiving of government contracts. The family still carries on with the business with Bernhard F. and Lloyd J.Krieg in a partnership. The address of the concern is 2014 Front Street.They specialize in general contracting and building.Thanks to Gene W.Krieg for the above information.

ROSE CHRISTEN (Apr.13,1875) — JOHN E.KRIEG (Mar.1870-May13,1936)

1. ADELINE

2. URSULA ROSE (Nov.7,1894) — STANLEY B.BOGESKOV (May 13,1893)
   - 1.Bernard E. (Sep.26,1921) — Shirley L.Severson (Apr.17,1922)
     - 1.Nancy L.(May 16,1946)
     - 2.Wendy S.(Mar.28,1950)
     - 3.Janice M.(Sep.28,1951)

3. ELIDA G. — MR.CHOULETTE
   - 1 son

4. ADELINE (Aug.7,1908) — Mr.OSMONSON
   - 1.Arthur E.(Dec.8,1940)
   - 2.Noel M.(Apr.27,1945)

5. JOHN C. (Mar.20,1913) — MADONNA M. (Mar.10,1918)
   - 1.John C.Jr.(Aug.30,1938)
   - 2.Karol J.(Sep.5,1940)
   - 3.Bruce J.(June 15,1943)
   - 4.Gregory H.(May 29,1945)
   - 5.Janice M.(Nov.11,1947)
   - 6.Kathleen J.(Jan.18,1951)

6. DONALD M. (Nov.30,1916) — ROSEALEE M.GEYMAN (Mar.1,1919)
   - 1.Roger D.(Apr.5,1950)
   - 2.Cynthia R.(Sep.9,1955)

7. ROSE (Nov.25,1899) — PERRY G.McKAY (May 1,1903)

8. WILLARD W. (Dec.28,1911) — LEONA C. (Dec.16,1916)
   - 1.Shari Kay(Feb.21,1944)
   - 2.Terry Ann(Aug.19,1947)
   - 3.Susan Lynn(July29,1952)

9. LLOYD

10. BERNHARD (Ben) F.KRIEG (May 7,1906) — RUTH SIMENSON (June 21,1901)
    - 1.Richard J. (June.20,1931) — Barbara A.Klein (Oct.15,1930)
      - 1.Cynthia Ann (Jan.13,1954)
      - 2.Kristen Jean (Apr.4,1956)
    - 2.Gene W.(Jan.1,1937)

11. WILBUR F. (Dec.28,1910) — MERDITH A. (Nov.8,1917)

CHART J JOHN E. KRIEG, FARGO N.D.

CHART K CHAS.W.CHRISTEN

EMMA H.HEUHER (Oct.11,1872-Oct.23,1948) — CHARLES W.CHRISTEN (Sep.18,1877)

1. DR.HAROLD J.CHRISTEN (Oct.21,1905)
   First Marriage: DOROTHY E.TAYLOR (Oct.14,1906-July 24,1954)
   - 1.Charles H. (Nov.15,1927) Ruth Penfield (Sep.13,1932) → Arden Robert (June 12,1954)
   - 2.Dr.Arden G. (Jan.25,1932) Joan A.Akre (Mar.5,1935) → Barbara Lynn (July 21,1956)

   Second marrigge: ALTA M. BLEICK (Jan.16,1920)
   - → 1.Dianne Inez (June 2,1942)

2. ESTHER (Apr.18,1909) EDWIN BOCK (Mar.19,1909) →
   1. Janelle J. (Sep.12,1938)
   2. Jayne D. (Sep.7,1939)
   3. Judith E. (May 4,1943)
   4. Charles E. (July 3,1948)
   5. Cynthia T. (Mar.4,1953)

3. INEZ (Jan.14,1911) ERWIN HAERTER (Dec.24,1910) → James (Apr.9,1945)

4. HERBERT (Apr.15,1914-d.1914)

BERTHA BOESEL (May 22,1890) — BEN CHRISTEN (June 21,1882)

1. FLORENCE (Dec.9,1909) — ED PIRKL (June 9,1903)
   - 1.Phyllis Elaine(July 31,1934)
2. EVELYN (Dec.17,1910)
3. SYLVESTER (Feb.8,1912) — IDA SABROWSKY (Jan.25,1917)
   - 1.JeromeS.(June 24,1940)
4. MYLO (June 13,1914) — RUTH NIEMEYER
   - Dwight(1944)
5. MYRTLE (Apr.17,1918) — NORBERT J.NEUWIRTH (Mar.1,1908)
   - 1.Norbert B.Jr.(Feb 16,1943)
   - 2.Bonita(Apr.19,1946)
   - 3.Neil (Dec.24,1951)
6. NORBERT W. (Oct.9,1921) — ADELINE K. PETERMEIER (July 27,1926)
   - 1.Karen E.(Mar.10,1946)
   - Constance A.(Mar.14,1947)
   - 3.Michael N.(Jan.30,1953)
   - 4.Dennis J.(Sep.27,1954)
7. EVERETT O. (May 3,1928) — ROMONA M.PICK (Dec.1,1931)
   - 1.Kenneth E.(Jan.21,1953)
   - 2.Mary K.(July 2,1954)
   - 3.Dianna Lynn(Feb.7,1957)

CHART 1 BEN CHRISTEN

CHART M JOHANNA HEUHER

This chart will not interest most of the Christen relation, because it is mainly for my own interest that it was drawn up. My grandmother was a Heuher and this chart is of her brothers and sisters. The Editor.

ROSINA NEE NAST (Sep.14,1846-Mar.14,1899) — JOHANNA HEUHER (May24,1832-Nov.23,1913)

1. ERNST C. (Nov.21, ~~1832~~ 1870 - Sep.7,1956)
2. JOHANN F. (Aug.1868-Mar 1943)
3. AUGUSTE (Aug.19,1874-Jan 11,1942)
4. IRENE ELIZABETH (Apr.4,1894-Apr.17,1952) JOHN NOTHWEHR (Nov.14,1887)
5. WILHELMINA ROSINE (Sep.8,1878-Apr.13,1951) EDWARD CHRISTEN — SEE CHART A
   → Ruth Christen (May 16,1910) Frank Katzner (Jan.8,1900) → Edward (Mar.21,1950)
6. PAULINE EDNA (Oct.5,1883) ROY SNYDER (June 25,1886)
   → 1.Fred H.(Feb.15,1911-Apr.6,1946)
   2.John G. - - - - (Mar.1,1924) Bonnie J.Dunbar (May 17,1929) → Mark Allen (Oct.5,1956)
7. JOHANN F.WILHELM HONOR (Sep.15,1866,June 14,1919)
8. EMILIE BERTHA (Nov.4,1876-Feb.1,1948)
9. HULDA (Aug.11,1880-Oct.9,1949)
10. EMMA H. - - - - (Oct.11,1872-Oct.23,1948) Chas.W.Christen → SEE CHART K
11. ADELHEID MARIE (Mar.24,1889) REV.A.C.BARTZ (June 9,1885)
    → 1.Irene A.Rause (Oct.12,1910)teacher Lake Bluff,Ill.
    2,Gerald J.(June 11,1911) Coach Richmond,Ind.
    3.August L.(July 2,1916) Ft.Worth Texas. Dist.Mgr.U.S.Steel
    4.Ruth H.Bott (Jan. 9, 1923) Parkridge,Ill. Housewife
12. ANNA ROSINA (ANITA) (Nov.8,1882) ED THOMAS - - - -
    → 1.Polly
    2.Johny
    3.Geno

THE CHRISTEN FAMILY TREE

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CHART CH8 - - - REVISED ADDRESS SECTION

The following address changes contain newly discovered Family Tree members, as well as the corrected addresses of members previously listed in the April 1957 Edition. The addresses in this section are the latest available to us, but may contain some errors, especially those who are in the military services. Here is a list of the abbreviations used in this section: CH- means that this xx is the chart number in the 1957 Edition where more family information can be found; * means that they have answered questionnaires which have been sent to them, Occ means occupation of the husband unless otherwise stated.

Ahlfs, Richard J. *, Occ-U.S. Army, Serial # RA19335265, TMC Special Services, APO 63, San Francisco, California.(Taipan, Formosa), CH-B.
Ahlfs, Robert [illegible] *, [illegible] Army, 2319 Beatrice Ave, Columbus, Georgia, CH-B.
Benclaske, Mrs. Alice M., Bethel, Minnesota. CH-E.
Carey, Mrs. C.E. (Henrietta), *, Box 167, Tracyton, Wash. CH-B.
Carlson, Gustave W. Jr., 1654 Pelcrest, Houston, Texas. Occ-Bank Cashier, CH-E.
Carlson, Mrs. Gustave W. (Clara), 1419 Ogden Ave, Superior, Wisconsin, CH-E.
Christen, Dr. Vern S. *, Occ-Dentist US Air Force. Permanent home address: Box 158 Lemmon, South Dakota. Attending Graduate School, Indiana University, until summer 1958. CH-F
Christen, Charles D. *, Occ-Professional Photographer, Lemmon, South Dakota CH-K.
Christen, Harold [illegible] * Occ-[illegible] for Land O Lakes Creamery, Box 434, Monticello, Minnesota. CH-F.
Christen, Myron M., Occ-[illegible] shoe dept. Sears Roebuck, 1915 Villa Ave, Sioux City, Iowa. CH-A.
Christen, Ralph [illegible] White Bear, Minnesota, CH-I.
Christen, Roy W. * Occ-Crew [illegible] Northern Car Shops, 326 22nd. Ave North, St. Cloud, Minn. CH-I.
Christen, Mrs. Lucile (Thorson) [illegible], Hymesville, Minn. CH-F.
Christen, Walter *, Occ-[illegible] Farmer, Box 522, Hymesville, Minn. CH-D.
Deming, Mr. Fred T. * Occ-[illegible] Draftsman and designer and draftsman in engineering profession, 102 [illegible] Market, Jamestown, New York. CH-B.
Ellertson, Mrs. [illegible] (Christine [illegible]) *, CH-D. (The former Mrs. Orlando Arcari), 4503 [illegible] 4th Ave. South, [illegible], Minn.
Ekstam, Mrs. Phyllis E., [illegible] St. No, Minneapolis, Minn. CH-E.
Ekstrom, Mrs. Irwin (Inez) [illegible]-in-law, Roscoe, South Dakota, CH-K
Hoff, Bruce P. [illegible] Army, [illegible] U.S. (P), Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. CH-E.
Hoff, Donald R. [illegible] Minn. CH-E.
Hoff, Mrs. Peter (Theresia), *, Route #2, Cedar, Minn. CH-E
Hoig, Mr. Wilbur, *, Occ-floor sander, 1320 1st Ave South, Fargo, N.D. CH-J.
Jonke, Elmer T. *, Occ-Food inspector for Army, Sr/5, U S Army Veterinary Detach, Amrum, (Holstebro, Denmark), APO 170, New York, N.Y. CH-A
Lien, Robert [illegible] 1112 West 7th St., Des Moines, Iowa Occ-Telegrapher for Rock Island Railroad, CH-A.
Maas, Mrs. Georgia I, Rural Route, Pound Minn. CH-I.
Manstedt, Mrs. Eva A. (Katherine Leora), *, [illegible]--42nd Ave, Spokane 36, Wash. Occ-Bookkeeper for [illegible] nursery Co, CH-B.
Mattison, Mr. Raymond (Sally), 7320 Knox, Wade, Minn. CH-E.
McElrath, Mrs. Ina, *, (Formerly Phyllis Nickl), Scranton, Iowa, CH-L.
McVay, Rose, * [illegible] Brisbane [illegible] 1st Ave. So., Fargo, N.D., CH-J.
Nix, Dr. James, Occ-Dentist, [illegible] South Ferry, Anoka, Minn., CH-E.

Peterson, Mrs. [illegible], [illegible], Wayzata, Minn. CH-D.
Reding, Mrs. [illegible], 1207 - 14th Ave. North, [illegible], Minn. CH-I.
Schatz, [illegible], [illegible], Fairmont, Minn. CH-D
Simon, Mrs. [illegible], [illegible], Maple Grove, Minn. CH-D.
Solarz, Mrs. [illegible], [illegible], Route 2, New Ulm, Albany, Minn., CH-A.
Tiober, [illegible], [illegible], Mrs. Grace, Wells, Minn. CH-D.
Tozer, [illegible], [illegible], Care-Taker Forest Home Northern Pacific, 1270 Laurel Ave, Apt. 1-E, St. Paul 3, Minn., CH-D.
Tozer, Miss [illegible], [illegible] Invalid, Petoskey, Mich. CH-D
Tucker, Thomas, Lady Hamilton Hotel, 1633 Ocean Dr., Santa Monica, Calif. CH-D.
Tucker, Walter F. 2721 Grand Ave, Ann Arbor, Mich. CH-D
Whitin, Mrs. Ben (Annette Fay), 1237 Highland, West Chicago, Ill. CH-D

CHART TWO ——— HISTORICAL SECTION

OUR SWISS HERITAGE ... The emigration of Swiss peoples reached its peak in the years [illegible]. In fact, in the year 1850 there were 13,358 Swiss born residents of the U.S. Christopher Herold in his book "The Swiss Without Halos," gave these reasons for emigration. "The mountainous districts of central Switzerland were always extremely poor. Herding and cattle raising were found insufficient to sustain the population and this accounted for a great deal of emigrants to America in the 1800's..... Unemployment and even famine resulted and caused a major wave of emigration." Also it is common knowledge that many Swiss left the country because of religious reasons. The State encouraged those of reformed churches to leave the country. However, it is not exactly clear why our early descendants came to this country. According to records that I have seen from the state archives of Bern and Basel, some people bearing the same last name as ours came to the U.S. as early as 1730. However, we have never known any of these people to be relatives, and since our name is a common one in Switzerland, they will probably are not related to us. As reported in the 1957 Edition, we are aware of this fact: Jacob and Rosina Christen were from Zurich, and probably emigrated to the U.S. in 1850, living first in Dubuque, Ohio. They then moved to Jefferson, Wis. and in 1867 moved to Albany, Minnesota. Frederick Christen (Chart C) also came to the U.S. in 1850 and also lived in Ohio and Wisconsin first before settling in Albany.

EARLY DAYS ... Although many facts of the early days have been lost with the passing of our forefathers, we still have written accounts to draw from. William B. Mitchell in his book The History of Stearns County, Minnesota (copyrighted 1915), tells us these stories about our relatives living in Albany.

ALBANY TOWNSHIP ... Pop. 1256

"Albany is situated in North East corner of the county and embraces township number 125, North, range 31 West. It was originally covered with lumber of the different varieties of oak with some small maple and poplar. It has an area of 23,040 Acres.

John Schmitz, Sr., first came to Albany in 1862 and during the next 2 or 3 years John and Jacob Christen also came to Albany Township. The earliest record of town date from March 11, 1879. At this time there were 7 road districts in the town and John Christen was one of the overseers. In 1915 [illegible] of the supervisors were [illegible], treasurer was Fred [illegible], and clerk was Henry J. Menker.

ALBANY VILLAGE

The Soo Railroad was built through Albany in 1887.

The village was incorporated January 1890.

The first hotel in Albany was started in 1871 by Joe Zaits. Three years later it was sold to George Kulzer who was proprietor until 1884, and from 1884-1887 the hotel was managed by John Kulzer, his son. The Farmers Shipping Association was organized in February of 1914 with 103 members. George A. Christen was a director.

The Albany Telephone Co. was organized in the spring of 1906 with 15 subscribers. It was organized by Fred W. Christen and T.G. Schaefer. In the fall of 1909, F. Christen sold his interest to T.G. Schaefer, who became the sole proprietor and manager. In 1915 H.J. Menker ran a general merchandise store. Fred Kaler and Son and Christen (which one not mentioned) also had a general merchandise store. Fred W. Christen was elected a Village trustee on March 13, 1911.

EARLY SCHOOLS

District 107 comprising 6 sections of the N.W. part of the township, was organized in 1879. The first school officers were M. McGowan, Jacob Christen, and Fred Lemke. Mary Wagner was the first teacher. "K" Christen was listed as an early teacher.

District 113 whose schoolhouse is situated about 3 miles West of Albany was organized in 1869. Early teacher was Annie Christen.
In District 179, the Fruth School was organized. Fred Christen was a teacher following the first one, a Mrs. William Bidmann. District 178 was Northeast of Albany and was organized in 1898. Sophia Christen was one of the early teachers.

MINNESOTA DATA FOR FUTURE RESEARCH

The first census was taken in Minnesota in 1857, followed by the regular ten year census in 1860. In 53 of her 87 counties, the 1870 census reports are missing. Birth and death records before 1900 and all marriage records are in the offices of the clerks of the district Court in the respective counties. The birth and death records after 1900 are in the Office of State Department of Health, Division of Birth and Death Records, 469 State Office Building, St. Paul 1, Minnesota. Stearns County was formed in 1855. Census reports are available from 1857-80 at the County Seat, St. Cloud. The census of 1850 and those thereafter give the name, age and state or country of birth of each member of the family. It is hoped by this author, that others may be stimulated to carry on research to help complete this family tree. Any or all facts relating to our family should be forwarded to me to incorporate into the next revision of our family tree.

LEADING LIBRARIES IN U.S. HAVE FAMILY TREE

Complete copies of the 1957 Edition as well as all subsequent revisions have been donated to the following Genealogical libraries in the country: Denver Public Library, Denver, Colorado; Minn. Historical Society Library, St. Paul, Minn; Cache County Public Library, Logan, Utah; Stearns County Library, St. Cloud, Minn; Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill.; Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.; Detroit Public Library, Detroit, Mich; Los Angeles Public Library, California; New York Public Library, New York, City; Houston public Library, Houston, Texas; Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah; Seattle Public Library, Washington; St. Louis Public Library, St. Louis, Mo; California Genealogical Society, San. Francisco, Calif.; California State Library, Sutro Branch, San Francisco, California; Oregon State Library, Salem Oregon; Kansas State Historical Society Library, Topeka, Kansas and Nevada State Society Daughters of American Colonists, Reno, Nevada.

FAMILY TREE SUPPORTERS INCREASE

Fifty-four members of the Christen Family in America are now members of the Family Tree Association. These members have aided research by obtaining one or more copies of the Tree for a single time cost of $3.00 (or $5.00 for two copies). For this they are entitled to receive any additional revisions at no further cost to them,.....There are still a few copies of the original 1957 Edition left for sale.

NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT In the Aberdeen American-News of Aberdeen, South Dakota, in the Sunday, May 17, 1959 issue a feature news article concerning several Christen relation was seen. It concerns Charles W. Christen (Chart K) and William H. Christen (Chart A), brothers, who have run a banking concern in Roscoe, S.D. for 56 years. Some of the excerpts of the article run as follows:

"The Christens have been associated with the First State Bank of Roscoe since 1906. And the bank, chartered on May 23, 1903, is observing its 56th anniversary this week. Charles, then 28 years old, came to Roscoe in 1906 to look over the bank. The town had about 75 people; livestock loafed around on Main Street and most of the farmers hereabouts had little use for a bank. But Christen liked to hunt and was impressed by the number of prairie chickens and ducks around. In fact, the hunting opportunities so pleased him that he arrived in Roscoe one day and closed the deal for the bank the next. That was Oct. 14, 1906. He has been associated with the bank ever since. Bill came to Roscoe in 1909. In its first three years, the struggling little bank had several owners and the ones preceding the Christens, Cecil and Bob Shearn, were handicapped by not being able to speak German which was then the most common language around Roscoe. The Christen Brothers, however were German-speaking and by 1909 had begun to win the confidence of farmers who had previously preferred to keep their hard cash at home. The bank further established itself in the community in the dry year of 1911. There was a total crop failure and the Christens persuaded many farm customers to diversify by getting into the cream producing business. The bank bought heifers by the carload and shipped them to Roscoe. This interest in promoting livestock was probably the reason the bank survived the Thirties - a time of high mortality among small independent banks in South Dakota. But the First State of Roscoe never had to shut its doors except for the period of the National Bank Holiday in 1933 when all banks were closed." The bank has had two holdups which occurred at times when most financial institutions would have its doors locked. One stickup was before 6 a.m.; the other at 4 p.m. Both accounts are detailed in the Newspaper account. The bank has grown vastly from one with about $44,000 in total resources (including only $24,000 in checking accounts) in 1907, to the present day total of more than a million dollars. They smilingly recall one persistent woman who was accustomed to borrowing one dollar from the bank every Friday. She just as regularly paid it back on the following Monday. Amused by this financial transaction, the Christen's never charged her any interest. Finally, there came a Monday when she failed to repay her Friday loan. But that weekend she arrived on schedule to borrow another dollar. "You didn't pay the last one back," William objected. "I left it at your brother's house," she asserted. "Well, this is where you got it and you should pay it back here," the banker pointed out. The customer was enraged. "If you think I'm going to take any smart talk from a banker for a dollar," she scolded, "You've got another guess coming." And she flounced out the door. In 1954 the Christens sold controlling interest in the bank to A.N. Johnson, then of Walhalla, N.D. Johnson is now president."

Agnew, Clara Burg, b.April 20,1900,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Agnew, Charles Gladden, b.May 9,1921,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Allen, Jr. b. Waterloo,Neb.April 19,1922.Ch-G.
Allen, Richard J.b.July 31,1931,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Allen, Robert Glenn,b.July 27,1933,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Allen, Ralph Clinton,b.April 2,1937 at Marysville,Mo.Carolina (Mo.Dec.21) Ch-G.
Arnett, Peter A. b.Feb.14,1906,Detroit,Michigan.Ch-G.
Bagwell, Lloyd Anthony,b.March 27, Kansas,Linn.Ch-G.
Bagwell, Mrs. Ruth Burton,b.April 1911,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Barrington, Ruth(wife of Lawrence),b.Hillsboro,Linn.July 8,1910,Ch-G.
Beard, Barbara Jo b.July 3,1940,Deer River,Minn.Ch-K.
Beck, Dorothy M. b.Portland,Minn.Nov 5,1899,Ch-K.
Bell, Lillie,b.Dec.12,1860,Monmouth,Linn.b.Scotland Dec.22,1937,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Bell, Wilbur Franklin,b.Sept.10,1909,Harrisburg,Linn.b.Dec.12,1937,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Black, Clinton De b.Mar.Grand,Minn.Sept 12,1938.Ch-K.
Bobby, Evelyn P. b.Sept.2,1930,Cloud,Minn.Ch-K.
Bobby, Patricia b.Dec.Cloud,Minn,July 6,1913.Ch-K.
Bradley, Samuel D. b.Albany,Mo.June 26,1921 Ch-G.
Brandon, Ralph b.Albany,Mo.Dec.26,1921,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Brandon, Shirley Ann b.Albany Mo,1955,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Brandon, Wayne Lee b.Albany,Mo.July 1,1933 m.March 1,1930,Lebo,Linn.Ch-G.
Brandon, Wilbur b.Dec.30,1910,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Brandon, Wilbur Jr. b.Albany,Mo.Dec.27,1917 Ch-G.
Brandon, Carl b.Bellah 9,1906,Kansas,Illinois,Ch-G.
Clyl [illegible] Charles,b.July 3,1906,Long Prairie,Minn.m.Aug.27,1933,Long Prairi
Ch-G.
Brandon, Mary Ann,b.Jan.16,1930 Pigeon,Mich.D.d.Harbor,Mich.1941.Ch-G.
Brandon, Robert,b.July 3,1903 Tuscola Township,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Brandon, Ruth,b.March 8,1909,Tuscola Township,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Brandon, Wilbur Jr.b.Dec.30,1939,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Brandon, Wilbur Sr.b.Albany,Mo.Dec.29,1912 Kansas,Ill.D.at.Sept 20,1955,Hubbler,S.D. Ch-G.
Braddock, Mrs.Ib b.April 20,1923 Albany,Linn.m.Feb.3,1921,St.Cloud,Minn.Ch-K.
Brandon, Carl b.Dec.29,1901,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Brandon, Carolyn,b.May 15,1921,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Brandon, Barbara Lynn,b.July 21,1956,Lorson,S.D.Ch-G.
Brandon, Don b.June 22,1902,Albany,Linn m.Feb.9,1929,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Brandon, Glen b.May 10,1907,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Christen, Martin Konrad,b.May 22,1890 Hornsberg,Germany,m.Feb.9,1919,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Christen, Carl George b.Jan 12,1910, Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Christen, Carlos L. b.Dec.15,1927,Albany,Linn.Ch-G.
Christen, Carlos b.Sept 18,1857, Carlos, in m. Albany,Linn 1885,d.Albany,Linn
Feb 13,1932,Ch-G.
Christen, Carlos Jr.b.Albany,Linn.Sept 13,1889.Ch-G.

Christen, Charles C. b. Oct 10, 1877, [illegible] d. June 5, 1905, Albany, Minn. Cl-K.
Christen, Cheryl Joy, b. Nov. 12, 1954, Paynesville, Minn. Cl-F.
Christen, Clara Emilie Lobner b. Nov 3, 1899, [illegible], Minn. Cl-I.
Christen, Clara M. b. Sept. 3, 1906, Albany, Minn. Cl-C.
Christen, Clarence L. Oct. 12, 1918, Steinbauer, N.D. Cl-D.
Christen, David b. Feb. 14, 1947, Albany, Minn. Cl-D.
Christen, Donna, Inca b. Nov 2, 1942, Lorain, O. Cl-K.
Christen, Don, Ed, b. Aug. 7, 1940, Albany, Minn. Cl-D.
Christen, Ernest Irving Green, b. July 20, 1912, Jeanville, Tex. Cl-A.
Christen, Ethel M. b. Aug. 22, 1919 Farmington, Minn. m Oct. 2, 1935 Kenabec, Minn. Cl-D.
Christen, Ethel b. Aug. 20, 1878 Albany, Minn d. Decatur, Minn. Nov. 2, 1956 Cl-A.
Christen, Gertrude Elizabeth Ducke, b. July 6, 1893 m. July 21, 1917 Cl-F.
Christen, Elmer Irvin b. Jan 29, 1909, Farming township, Albany, Minn. Cl-D.
Christen, Ella C. Mickelson, b. July 22, 1888, Ducke, Minn. Cl-D.
Christen, Emil A. b. Aug 10, 1875 Fairfield Township, Minn. Cl-D. (Albany)
Christen, Hella Schallert b. July 12, 1892 Farming Township, Albany, Minn. Cl-D.
Christen, Ernest b. Feb 12, 1898, Albany, Minn. m. Nov. 16, 1920, Albany, Minn. Cl-I.
Christen, Esther Farm owner, b. May 10, 1916, Melrose, Minn. Cl-D.
Christen, Evelyn Irene, b. Feb. 20, 1921, Farm owner, Willo, Minn. m. March 31, 1950. Silverton, Minn. Cl-D
Christen, Evelyn, b. Albany, Minn. Dec. 17, 1920. Cl-I.
Christen, Everett C. b. Albany, Minn. May 3, 1923 Cl-I.
Christen, Frank b. Farming township, Albany, Minn. July 23, 1892. Cl-D.
Christen, Frederick, b. Jan. 14, 1825, Switzerland d. Farming township, Albany, Minn June 11, 1931. Cl-C.
Christen, Fred Jr. b. D.C. 17, 1877 Albany, Minn. Cl-C.
Christen, Gary Alan, b. Nov. 4, 1942 Norman, Minn. Cl-D.
Christen, George R. b. Mar. 12, 1871 Farming Township, Albany, Minn. Cl-C.
Christen, Grace b. July 8, 1908 Albany, Minn. Cl-I.
Christen, Harry b. Jan. 26, 1914, Albany, Minn. Cl-I.
Christen, Harold, b. Nov 11, 1929, Farming Township, Albany, Minn. Cl-D.
Christen, Harold R. b. Oct. 7, 1908, Albany, Minn. Cl-I.
Christen, Raymond J. b. Oct. 21, 1905 Albany, Minn. First marriage to Dorothy Taylor in Iowa City, Iowa, 1936; Second Marriage to Ida Mae Link, Pioneer S.D. 1941. Cl-K.
Christen, Harry C. b. Dec. 10, 1919, Rockwell, N.D. Cl-D.
Carey, Henrietta b. Wade Springs, Minn. Aug 16, 1909 Cl-F.
Christen, Henry b. Oct 10th or 22nd, 1840, Cleveland, Ohio. m. Feb. 16, 1875 to Miss Mary Jacobs, d. Albany, Minn. March 21, 1909. Cl-D.
Christen, Henry Jr. b. Farming township, Albany, Minn. d. Dec. 30, 1927, St. Paul, Minn. Cl-D.
Christen, Herbert, b. April 15, 1914 Rocco, S.D. d. May 19, 1914, Rocco, S.D. Cl-K.
Christen, Herbert R. b. Albany, Minn. Aug. 7, 1908 Cl-D.
Christen, Herman E. b. May 23, 1904 Farming Township, Albany, Minn. Cl-D.
Christen, Hubert b. Dec. 12, 1921, Albany, Minn. Cl-F.
Christen, Ida Elizabeth b. Dec. 2, 1886 born Fairfield, Minn. m. in Taylor, 1906 of Minot N.D. remarried 1916 at Little Falls to Herman C Breyere. d. Feb 2, 1918. Cl-C.
Christen, Ida E. b. April 29, 1898 Albany, Minn. Cl-D.
Christen, Ida Gregorsky b. Jan 25, 1917 Albany, Minn m. Albany, Minn Aug 19, 1939. Cl-I.
Christen, Ida Pauline b. Nov 9, 1900 m. Nov. 20, 1923 Albany, Minn. Cl-D. born in Rocco, Minn.
Christen, Jacob Jr. b. Jan 17, 1842 Zurich, Switzerland d. Little Falls, Minn. June 11, 1919. Buried Albany, Minn. Cl-D.
Christen, Jacob b. July 29, 1896 Farming township, Albany, Minn. m. Albany, Minn Nov. 20, 1923. Cl-D.
Christen, Janet Roberta b. Sept. 16, 1914 Ingle, Minn. m. Oct. 2, 1935, Kenabec, Minn. Cl-D.
Christen, Janice Irene b. Aug. 30, N.D. July 30, 1951. Cl-D.
Christen, Jarrod C. b. Oct. 3, 1979 Perine, Minn. Cl-D.
Christen, Jerome G. b. June 24, 1940 Albany, Minn. Cl-I.
Christen, Joan Adelle Ann b. Hoblon, S.D. Nov. 5, 1935 Hoblon, S.D. Sept 10, 1955 Cl-K.
Christen, John C. b. Albany, Minn August 14, 1870 Cl-I.

Christen, John H. b. Albany, Minn Sept. 21, 1906. Ch-I.
Christen, Joseph I. Feb 21, 1875 Albany, Minn. Ch-I.
Christen, Josephine Barbara b. Dec. 9, 1920 Munich, Germany Ch-H.
Christen, Joyce b. Dec. 6, 1931 Albany, Minn. Ch-D.
Christen, Kathleen b. June 30, 1927 Albany, Minn. d. Sept 14, 1952 Albany, Minn. Ch-D.
Christen, Kendall Albert b. March 29, 1918, Mpls, Minn. Ch-F.
Christen, Lauretta b. Oct. 23, 1901. Albany, Minn. Ch-I.
Christen, Lena b. Sept 21, 1872 Albany, Minn Ch-D.
Christen, Lloyd Tom b. Dec 11, 1926 Spring Hill, Minn. m. June 20, 1942 Stearns Co., Minn. Ch-D
Christen, Lois Elaine b. Farmo, N.D. Sept. 10, 1938. Ch-D.
Christen, Loretta L. b. Albany, Minn Ch-I.
Christen, Lorraine O. Christen b. March 1, 1929 Albany, Minn Ch-F.
Christen, Louis b. Dec 21, 1867, Albany, Minn, m. July 21, 1917 Ch-F.
Christen, Louis Jr. b. Jan 25, 1924 Albany, Minn. d. Feb 17, 1951 Helena, Montana Ch-F.
Christen, Margaret Eleanor b. Nov 4, 1896 Melrose, Minn m. St. Cloud, Minn, Feb 3, 1921 Ch-F.
Christen, Margarite P. b. Albany, Minn. Ch-D.
Christy, Maria Caroline Holel b. Dec. 11, 1875 Col; Township, Stearns Co., Minn. d. March 13, 1904 Ch-A.
Christen, Marie b. Albany, Minn Ch-C.
Christen, Mark b. Dec. 3, 1956 Albany, Minn. Ch-D.
Christen, Martin O. Jr. b. Sept 11, 1916 Fairing township, Albany, Minn. Ch-D.
Christen, Mary T. b. July 14, 1880 Fairing township, Albany, Minn. Ch-C.
Christen, Marlyn b. Nov. 10, 1914, Albany, Minn Ch-H.
Christen, Myle b. Albany, Minn. June 13, 1914 Ch-I.
Christen, Norbert Alfred b. Nov. 20, 1913, Starkweather, N.D. Ch-D.
Christen, Norbert O. b. Albany, Minn, Oct. 9, 1921 Ch-I.
Christen, Olivia Mrs, b. July 26, 1912, Albany, Minn. Ch-C.
Christen, Otto b. July 24, 1874, Fairing Township, Albany, Minn. Ch-D.
Christen, Paul O. Mar 22, 1901, Albany, Minn Ch-I.
Christen, Penny Lee, b. Minneapolis, May 10 Hospital, Denver, Colo. May 3, 1959 Ch-K.
Christen, Phillip b. Nov 14, 1899, Fairing, township, Albany, Minn d. Jan 7, 1943 Ch-D.
Christen, Rebecca Ann, Lackland AFB Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, Mar 8, 1961 Ch-K.
Christen, Reuben b. Mar. 29, 1923, Albany, Minn. m. Stearns Co., Minn, June 20, 1942.
Christen, Robert Jr. b. July 2, 1890 Albany, Minn Ch-C.
Christen, Robert George Jr. b. July 29, 1921 Albany, Minn Ch-H.
Christen, Rose (Married John E. Fring) b. Apr. 13, 1873 Albany, Minn, m. St. Cloud, April 5, 1895, Ch-J.
Christen, Sylvester O. Albany, Minn Feb. 6, 1912 d. Albany, Minn. Aug. 19, 1939. Ch-L.
Christen, Talbert b. Dec. 2, 1917 Albany, Minn. Ch-H.
Christen, Veronica b. Albany, Minn Ch-A.
Christen, Vernon, b. June 30, 1911, Cando, N.D. Ch-H.
Christen, Wilderna L. Albany, Minn. April 3, 1923 m. March 31, 1950 Alverton, Minn. Ch-D.
Christen, Walter b. Oct. 30, 1885 Fairfield Town hip, Minn Ch-C. Albany, Minn.
Christen, William b. Waterton, Ills. Feb 27, 1893, d. Albany, Minn, Feb 16 (?), 1935. Ch-H.
Christen, William Hubert b. Oct. 8, 1868 Albany, Minn. m. Aug. 27, 1913, long Prairie, Minn Ch-A.
Christen, Zollah V. b. Albany, Minn Sept. 1897. Ch-C.
Darling, Charles L. Feb 13, 1885, d. Wash. D.C. Dec. 26, 1931, m. July 20, 192: St. Cloud, Minn Ch-B.
Darling, Fred P. b. Nov. 1, 1895 Belmetown, N.Y., m. July 26, 192.; St. Cloud, Minn. Ch-D.
Herbold, Verna Grace b. Sept 23, 1924 Fairing Township, Albany, Minn. Ch-A.
Hester, Orville Albert, b. Mound, Minn. Mar. 26, 1925, Ch-L.
Hilleren, Claire Robert A Card b. Oct. 8, 1918 Albany, Minn m. Dec. 3, 1938 to Orlando C. Arcard (First Marriage), Indianapolis, In. Iowa (?), Second Marriage to S. F. Allerton at Scarsdale N.Y. (?) Dec. 27, 1959. Ch-D.
Hogler, Clifford William b. Little Falls, Minn Aug 4, 1909 Ch-G.

Mahler, Mrs. Elizabeth (Schmidt), b. [illegible] Fairfax, Minn. Dec. 2, 1886

Mahler, Marjorie Louise b. [illegible], N.D. [illegible] 7, [illegible] 97 CH-G.
Mahon, Mrs. Virginia b. St. Cloud, Minn. Oct. 27, 1921 CH-E.
Mead, Ida Christen, N.b. Pershing Township, Albany, Minn. Nov. 1, 1877 CH-D.
Meyman, Edith Penelope H. b. Mar. 1, 1919 Ellendale, N.D. m. N.Y. City 1942 CH-J.
Green, Dorothy Louise b. July 28, 1918 Janesville, Wisc. CH-A.
Gilk, Frank b. Hicklo, Austria Jan. 6, 1876 d. Spokane, Wash, Mar. 14, 1941 CH-B.
Gilk, Margaret b. Tulm, Switzerland, May 19, 1879, m. June 3, 1903 Foster Chart.
Gilk, Mary b. Jefferson, Wis. June 1, 1878, m. Albany, Minn, May 11, 1871, d. Fargo, N.D. Dec. 27, 1946, CH-B.
Gilk, Marlyn Christen, b. Dec. 18, 1914 m. May 11, 1935 to C. Elmer Gilk. CH-B.
Hoerler, Inez Christen, b. Jan. 14, 1911, Roscoe, S.D. m. Dec. 26, 1935, Selby, S.D. CH-K.
Hoerler, Irvin, b. Dec. 24, 1910 Mercer, S.D. m. Dec. 26, 1935, Selby, S.D. CH-K.
Hoerler, Janet b. April 9, 1945 Aberdeen, S.D. CH-K.
Hoier, Augusta, b. Aug. 19, 1874, d. Jan 11, 1942 Mpls, Minn. CH-B.
Hoober, Rose M. b. Oct. 11, 1872 Albany, Minn, d. Oct. 23, 1948 Roscoe, S.D. m. Albany, Minn, June 5, 1905. CH-E.
Hoff, Donald R. b. Nov. 21, 1914 Garden, Minn. CH-B, E.
Hoff, Georgia, L. b. Oct. 17, 1916, Garden, Minn. CH-B.
Hoff, Judith L. b. Garden, Minn. Sept 18, 1921 CH-B.
Huberty, Henry E. b. Mar 11, 1913, Albany, Minn. CH-D.
Huberty, Irene b. Feb 26, 1903 Albany, Minn. CH-D.
Huberty, Marian b. Feb. 29, 1908, Albany, Minn CH-D.
Huberty, Milford, b. May 28, 1906, Albany, Minn. CH-D.
Huberty, Norville, b. May 11, 1915 Albany, Minn CH-D.
Huberty, Veronica Christen b. Aug. 25, 1882 Farming township, Albany, Minn. CH-D.
Karlen, Edwin A. b. Columbia, S.D. Jan 23, 1913 m. Roscoe, S.D. Dec. 28, 1939. CH-A.
Karlen, Richard W. b. Mar. 19, 1938, Columbia, S.D. CH-A.
Karlen, Mary Ann Christen b. Roscoe, S.D. May 19, 1915, m. Roscoe, S.D. Dec 28, 1939 CH-A.
Karlen, Robert Edwin b. Feb. 23, 1947, Columbia, S.D. CH-A.
Karlen, Ruth Ann b. Columbia, S.D. Nov. 29, 1949 CH-A.
Katzner, Ruth Christen b. May 16, 1910, Stearns County, Minn. CH-H.
Klein, Barbara A. b. Oct. 15, 1930 Jamestown, N.D. m. Aug. 10, 1953 Webster, S.D. CH-J.
Koglin, Elizabeth Christen b. Albany, Minn. Mar. 29, 1896 CH-F.
Kraker, Harriette b. Albany, Minn, April 20, 1887 CH-H B.
Kraker, Joseph, b. Albany, Minn. Mar. 13, 1881, d. Excelsior, Minn, Sept 5, 1956. CH-B.
Kraker, Lorette b. Nov. 30, 1906, Nords Springs, Minn. CH-H B.
Kraker, Norbert b. Long Prairie, Minn. Feb. 26, 1916. CH-B.
Krieg, Adeline K. b. Aug. 7, 1908 St. Cloud, Minn m. Jan. 14, 1939, Fargo, N.D. CH-J.
Krieg, Bernhard (Ben) b. St. Cloud, Minn, May 7, 1906 CH-J.
Krieg, Cynthia Ann b. Jan. 13, 1954, Fargo, N.D. CH-J.
Krieg, Cynthia Renee b. Sept 9, 1955 Mpls, Minn. CH-J.
Krieg, Donald M. b. Nov 30, 1916 Fargo, N.D. m. New York City, 1942 CH-J.
Krieg, Elida C. b. Fergus Falls, Minn. CH-J.
Krieg, Guy Richard. b. Fargo, N.D. July 21, 1957 CH-J.
Krieg, Jared Bernard b. Fargo, N.D. Nov. 26, 1958 CH-J.
Krieg, John C. b. St. Cloud, Minn. Mar. 20, 1913 CH-J.
Krieg, John B. b. Lake George, Minn. March 1870 CH-J.
Krieg, Kristen Joan b. April 6, 1956, Fargo, N.D. CH-J.
Krieg, Leona C. b. Dec. 16, 1916 Lake Henry, Minn. m. Fargo, N.D. Jan. 14, 1939. CH-J.
Krieg, Lloyd J. b. St. Cloud, Minn, Sept 3, 1904 CH-J.
Krieg, Meredith A. b. Minford, N.D. Nov. 8, 1917, m. Detroit Lakes, Minn Aug 14, ?. CH-J.
Krieg, Rebecca Joan b. Nov. 15, 1959 Fargo, N.D. CH-J.
Krieg, Richard Jerome b. June 20, 1931 Fargo, N.D. m. Webster, S.D. Aug. 10, 1953. CH-J.
Krieg, Roger Donald b. April 5, 1950 Mpls, Minn CH-J.
Krieg, Rose b. Nov. 25, 1899, Crookston, Minn m. Renton, Wash. June 23, 1945 CH-J.

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ly, Rose Christen b. Nov. 25, 1899, Crookston, Minn. m. June 23, 1945 Renton, Wash. CH-J.
tison, Zallah V. b. Sept. 23, 1897 Albany, Minn. CH-E
gson, Bernadine Schipke b. Nov. 29, 1919 Roscoe, S.D. CH-A.
ler, Alan Robert b. St. Cloud, Minn. Feb 2, 1953 CH-A.
ler, Eleanor Louise b. Oct. 12, 1931 Albany, Minn. m. Int'l. Falls, Minn. Oct. 17, 1951, CH-A.
ler, William Lloyd b. Feb. 17, 1927 St. Cloud, Minn. m. " " " " " " CH-A.
, Anna Christina, b. Feb. 13, 1887, Albany, Minn. CH-E.
gel, Leroy b. St. Cloud, Minn. July 15, 1881 CH-F.
gel, Sarah Christina, b. Albany, Minn. Aug. 27, 1876, CH-F.
ler, Myrtle Christen b. Albany, Minn. April 17, 1916 CH-L.
mons, Mary Rae b. May 25, 1935 Valley, Wash. m. Oct. 15, 1955, CH-B.
nson, Arthur E. b. Dec. 8, 1910 Oakland, Calif. CH-J.
nson, Arthur George b. Onaleska, Minn. Oct. 19, 1897 m. Jan. 14, 1937 Fargo, N.D. CH-I.
nson, Carl Mary, b. Spokane, Wash. April 27, 1945 CH-J.
ler, Rose Marie Christen b. Albany, Minn. Oct. 19, 1899 CH-L.
ks, Edward b. June 9, 1903, Onaleska, Minn. m. Sep. 27, 1930, Albany, Minn. CH-L.
ks, Florence, b. Dec. 9, 1909, Albany, Minn. m. " " " " " CH-L.
Cemetery, Land deeded 1957 at Rest Home in Avon, Minn. CH-G.
ller, Isabella Christen, b. Dec. 18, 1902, Farming Twnp. Albany, Minn. d. Dec. 23, 1955 CH-D.
ld, Lillian b. Brockett, N.D. April 7, 1913, CH-D.
ig, Berta Bernadine, b. Bremenhaven, Germany, June 7, 1903 CH-A.
ipe, Esther b. Albany, Minn. Mar. 2, 1906 CH-A.
ipe, Ramon Christen, b. Mar. 29, 1889, Albany, Minn. m. Roscoe, S.D. Aug. 25, 1915 CH-A.
ipe, Henry J. b. Oct. 21, 1892 Roscoe, S.D. m. Roscoe, S.D. Aug. 25, 1915, d. May 11, 1951, Roscoe S.D. CH-A.
ipe, Lucinda Ruth, b. June 13, 1934 Milbank, S.D. m. Roscoe, S.D. Mar. 20, 1959. CH-A.
ipe, Norman Walter b. Oct. 7, 1927, Roscoe, S.D. m. Mar. 20, 1952, Roscoe, S.D. CH-A.
ipe, Walter E. b. Roscoe, S.D. Aug. 29, 1902 CH-A.
ipe, William G. b. Feb. 20, 1916 Roscoe, S.D. CH-A.
hleicher, Hazelle Christen b. Albany, Minn. April 16, 1908, d. Mar. 20, 1953 CH-I.
ub, Anna C. b. Wis. Aug. 27, 1869 d. Spokane, Wash. Nov. 12, 1957 CH-D.
ub, George III b. Albany, Minn. Sep. 7, 1870, d. Spokane, Wash. Jan. 5, 1950 CH-B.
verson, Shirley L. b. Opha, Minn. April 17, 1932 CH-J.
ikoff, John b. Nov. 23, 1923, Los Angeles, Calif. CH-D.
ers, Beryl Zella b. Dec. 15, 1954 Sauk Centre, Minn. CH-A.
ers, Nellie J. b. June 11, 1928 Goldingford, Minn. m. June 26, 1954 Albany, Minn. CH-A.
ers, Cinella Grace b. Sauk Centre, Minn. July 19, 1952 CH-A.
ers, Grace Doris Tonke, b. June 17, 1936, Farming Township, Albany, Minn. m. June 26, 1954 Farming Township, Albany, Minn. CH-A.
ey, Russell Theodore b. Sauk Centre, Minn. April 6, 1953 CH-A.
ber, Adeline I. b. July 2, 1917 Albany, Minn. CH-D.
ber, Arnold b. Mar 27, 1915 Albany, Minn CH-D.
ber, Arthur b. April 11, 1927 Albany, Minn CH-D.
ber, Edward b. Dec 17, 1880 Germany? m. Nov. 21, 1906 Albany, Minn CH-D.
ber, Edwin W. b. Sept. 9, 1908 Albany, Minn. CH-D.
ber, Elsie b. Aug. 15, 1929 Albany, Minn. CH-D.
ber, Emelia Christen b. Dec. 6, 1882, Farming Township, Albany, Minn, m. Nov. 21, 1906, Albany, Minn. CH-D.
ber, Lillian E. b. April 24, 1911 Albany, Minn. CH-D.
ber, Richard b. Dec. 15, 1924, Albany, Minn. CH-D.
ber, Walter H. b. Nov. 17, 1913, Albany, Minn. CH-D.

REVISIONS AND CHANGES FOR CHART A * All newspaper articles quoted in the next charts will be edited, with only important information copied. It shall be copied word from word from the original newspaper article.

Newspaper clipping from The Albany Enterprise, dated Thursday, Jan. 3, 1946, entitled "MRS. MARY CHRISTEN DIED DECEMBER 27TH". Mrs. Mary Christen, widow of the late John Christen and one of the pioneer women of the Albany community, passed away in the hospital at Fargo, N.D., at one o'clock p.m., Thursday, December 27th. She was 92 years of age and for the past four years made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John L. Krieg, in Fargo. The remains were brought to Albany, to the home of her son, Dan Christen where they were held until the time of the funeral, which took place at 9:30 Monday morning..... Mrs. Christen, whose maiden name was Mary Olik, was born at Jefferson, Wis., on March 1, 1854, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olik. As a young girl she came to Albany with her parents who settled on a farm south of Albany. Her marriage to John Christen took place at Albany, on May 11, 1874, and they made their home on a farm near Albany. Mr. Christen died 24 years ago. For a number of years she resided in the village of Albany. She was a member of the Seven Dolors parish of Albany and a member of the Christian Mothers society. There are 59 grandchildren, 66 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

From a letter of Rose Krieg dated March 14, 1959 this bit of information:
John Christen (born April 7, 1844 died 1922)
From a letter of Mrs. Ida Miller of Avon, Minn, this news about her brother:

Elmer Theodore Lemke b. Nov. 11, 1929
Florence C. Blacklodge b. Aug. 16, 1934
→ 1. Anthony Allen b. Oct. 18, 1953
2. Nathan Neil b. Nov. 7, 1955
3. Tamara Susan b. July 27, 1959
4. Dallas David b. Nov. 16, 1960
5. April Renee b. April 2, 1962

From a letter of Mrs. Millian Miller of August 16, 1960:

The Miller family are legal guardians for two children whose mother died five years ago. The children's father is Mr. William L. Miller's oldest brother, Harold Miller. The children are: Nancy Miller b. Aug. 7, 1952
Wayne Miller b. Aug. 23, 1950

From a letter of Mrs. Joe Salal dated 16 July 1957:

Joan Salal b. Aug. 9, 1927
Robert T. Lien b. Oct. 23, 1927
→ 1. David Robert b. Mar. 6, 1946
2. Shari Jo b. Sept. 24, 1955

From a letter of Myron W. Christen dated Oct. 28, 1957:

Paul J. Christen b. Dec. 7, 1879 d. Jan 12, 1923 Onetime farmer of Albany, Minn, then later moved to St. Cloud where he became a granite cutter at No. Star Granite Co.
Agatha (Aggie) Rodowald b. Nov 21, 1882 d. Jan 18, 1953 She remarried a Mr. Frank Lawsted in 1925.

THEIR TWO CHILDREN:
1. Melvin now living at Hibbing, Minn.
2. Myron W. Christen b. Mar. 19, 1909
Dorothy Louise Green b. July 28, 1912 at Janesville, Wis.
→ Robert Harold b. Nov. 1, 1943

om a letter of Roman Schipke dated April 14, 1958.

Roman Schipke (b. Oct 7, 1927) Married Lorentina Lydia Miesch (b. June 13, 1934). They were married at Bemus S.D. on March 20, 1959, at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage.

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om a letter of Ina Mae Burchell of Jan. 25, 1960:

Anna E. Christen (b. July 27, 1869 in Wis. d. Nov. 16, 1957, Spokane, Wash. buried Nov. 20, 1957 Holy Cross Cemetery, Spokane) married George Ingnus Schutta (b. Albany, Minn. Sep. 7, 1870, d. Spokane, Wash. Jan. 5, 1950. Buried Jan. 7, 1950 at Holy Cross Cemetery, Spokane. Their one son Walter lives at the Leland Lake Club, Waukesha, Wis. Their daughter, Mary died in infancy.

om the same letter: Rev. Katherine L. Manstuch (b. July 19, 1905) is married to Leo A. Manstuch (b. July 15, 1901). They have no children.

om a letter of Henrietta Kraker of Sauk Centre, Minn:

This information conflicted with existing information: Jacob Christen, Jr. died June 11, 1918 (instead of 1919). Hannah Gilk was born at Nickls, Austria (instead of Vienna.) She did come from Switzerland at age of 12 (instead of 6.) Her [illegible] died at Little Falls, Minn and is buried at Albany. Her mother Hannah Gilk, was born at Nickls, Austria, Jan. 6, 1848 and died at Spokane, Wash. March 14, 1941 and is buried at Albany, Minn.

Daniel Christen (b. May 7, 1875) married Maria Wolf, who was from St. Cloud, Minn. His widow died in San Diego, California. They had two children: 1. Genevieve, who died in Los Angeles, Calif and never married and; 2. Marguerite Christen McKinnon who lives at 4910 Kensington, San Diego, California.

om a letter of Fred Doming dated Feb. 1, 1960:

Clara Clarice Christen (b. Feb. 13, 1885) was a graduate of Dixon School of Music Dixon, Illinois and taught violin prior to graduation from Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa. She graduated there in February 1923 and was a registered chiropractor in District of Columbia and Maryland. She married Fred. F. Doming, also a Chiropractor (Palmer graduate) and practiced in this field until 1933 when he became a designer-draftsman in the engineering profession. They were married on July 26, 1923 at St. Cloud Minn. They had no children. Fred tells us an interesting fact. The Doming family in America (1634-1921) have been published by a Dubuque, Iowa banker, Judson Keith Doming (A copy of which is in the Library of Congress, Wash., D.C.)

n a letter of Richard J. Ahlfs dated 8 Feb 1960:

He married Ineta Mae Pokinskie b. Jan 29, 1929. Their Children: 1. Lynette Marie b. Sept 2, 1951, 2. Michael Joseph, b. Sept 27, 1953 and 3. Patrick Joseph December 27, 1957. At the time of the writing he was stationed at Taihan due to return to USA in December 1960.

n a letter of Henriette Carey dated Jan. 4, 1960:

Robert Clair Ahlfs was b. July 27, 1932 in West Union, Minn. He has a son named Robert Clinton Ahlfs, b. Fayetteville, No. Carolina, April 2, 1953 by his first wife. His second wife, Estelle Olivia Phillips, b. July 11, 1937.

Nicholas J. Ahlfs, b. April 19, 1961 was born in Bremerton, Wash.

Mike Kulzer died about a year ago.

VISIONS AND CHANGES FOR CHART C: From a letter of Mrs. John [illegible]

Veronica Christen

b. [illegible] [illegible]

John Zober (Farmer) ⟶

1. Virginia b. Oct. 6, 1933
2. George b. Nov. 13, 1936
3. Lois b. Jan. 27, 1949

Newspaper clipping from the Albany Enterprise dated Thursday, June 11, 1931 was entitled, "SOLDIER'S LAST CIVIL WAR VET[illegible]" "...." "Frederick Christen, Sr. aged 85 years, and the last civil war veteran of this community, died early Tuesday morning at his home south of Albany in the town of Farming. Death was caused by complications due to old age. Military funeral will be held under the auspices of the Al Bauerman legion post on this Thursday morning and the remains will be interred in the local parish cemetery following a requiem mass sung at nine o'clock at the seven Dolors church. Frederick Christen was born on Jan 14, 1846 in Switzerland. He came to America with his parents at the age of [illegible] years who first settled in Ohio and later moved to Wisconsin. When the civil war broke out he joined the army. After the war he came to Stearns County and settled on the farm in Farming township where he lived until his death. His wife preceded him in death 31 years ago."

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Newspaper clipping from the Albany Enterprise dated March, 1929. The article was entitled, "HENRY CHRISTEN AGE 79, PASSES AWAY FRIDAY." "...." Henry Christen, one of the early pioneers of this community died last Friday March 21st at his home five miles south of Albany. He was 79 years of age. Mr. Christen was born on Oct. 15, 1850, at Cleveland, Ohio. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Christen, came to this country from Switzerland in 1849 and first settled on a farm in Ohio, where Henry was born. Four years later they moved to Watertown, Wisconsin. When he was sixteen years old he came to Albany with his parents who settled on a farm here. When he was 21 years of age he took up a homestead for himself which he operated ~~for many years~~ until ten years ago when his son Herman took over the operation of the farm, the parents however maintaining their home there. On February 16, 1875, Mr. Christen was married to Miss Mary Lemke. He also leaves 41 grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Monday, March 24th at 2:00 p.m. at the Emanuel Lutheran Church of Farming and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery." Clipping sent by Mrs. Lillie Thober, Albany, Minn. on March 7, 1959.

Reuben Christen (Nov. 29, 1923 born) and Lizzie Koch (b. Dec. 11, 1925) had another child who died as an infant: Kathleen Christen b. June 20, 1952 d. Sept. 14, 1952. In Farming township, Albany, Minn.

Lillian E. Christen
b. April 24, 1911
William Kendek
b. Sept. 7, 1910
(Married summer of 1957).....

Letter and newspaper clipping (newspaper not identified) from Edmund R. Christen, Aug. 1960. This letter concer[illegible]ary Christen, Jr's wife Ottilia. It is entitled, "MRS. LUEDERS OF KENNING, DIES, AGE[illegible]" "...." Mrs. Henry G. Lueders passed peacefully away Saturday, at 4 p.m. at the Wesley Hospital, Wadena, where she had been a patient for the past seven weeks. She had suffered from arthritis and a heart condition, and had been in failing health for ten years. During the past five years she had been confined to a wheel chair. Ottilie Dorothy Krumsie was born at Cologne, Minn., April 25, 1881 one of a family of ten children of the Rev. and Mrs. Theo. Krumsie. She was baptised and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. On January 18, 1903, she was married to Henry W. Christen of Albany. The family later moved to St. Paul where Mrs. Christen died in 1927. To this marriage four children were born: one son, Milton Christen, now of Henderson; and the[illegible] daughters - Mrs. Olive Ryerson, Spring Grove; Mrs. Lawrence Westlin (Ruth) of St. Paul and Mrs. George Christopherson (Ottie) now living in England where her husband is stationed with the U.S. Army. On Sept. [illegible], 1930 she was united in marriage to Henry G. Lueders of Kenning, and during her long illness he has devotedly cared for her until her removal to the hospital. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. William Schmoock of Orange, Calif."

Article dated Dec 27, 1952

From a letter of Murville Moberty dated Oct.14,1957:
Ann Barr is the full name of Murville Moberty's wife.(b.Dec.26,1922).
4.Milford Moberty(May 28,1906-d.Oct.9,1956) married Malinda Baggenstoss. Their children: 1.Melvin-married. 2.Dolores married to Melvin Walters. 3.Earl-married, 4.Joan married to James Barber. 5.James-lives at home.
From a letter from Mrs.Norman Lemke.(Eleanor b.Dec.31,1935):
New additions to the family since 1957 edition:
1.Duane Lemke b.Dec.11,1957
2.Dale Lemke b. Jan 2,1959.
3.Carol Lemke b.March 10,1960
NewREVISIONS AND CHANGES FOR CHART E- Information thanks to Arndt Christen(March 1957) and Mrs.Peter Hoff (June-July 1957):

William Christen was born at Watertown,Wisconsin and died in 1935 at the age of 81(not 84 as previously stated.)He was a farmer,retired in 1914 and moved to Albany where he lived until his death. Augusta was born in Germany and came to the U.S. in 1870. She died in April 1948 at the ripe age of 84.

AUGUSTA LATZKE (Feb.14,1865-April 18,1948)

WILLIAM CHRISTEN (Feb.27,1854-Feb.16(?),1935)

1. Anna Christen (Feb.13,1887-died about 15 years ago) — HARRY O. MIX
   - 1.Ruth Mix — Melvin E. Peterson-d.April 1956.
   - 2.Dr.James Mix → four children

2. Clara W.Christen (b.Sep 3,1888) — Gustave W.Carlson,Sr. Newspaper reporter
   - 1.Gustave Jr. Bank Cashier — Evelyn ? → two children

3. Robert Christen,Sr.b.July 2,1890 → SEE CHART H FOR COMPLETE GENEALOGY
   Clara Koglin b.Aug 5,1890

4. Theresa M. (b.Apr 25,1892) — Peter Hoff (retired Greyhound driver)
   - 1.Donald R.Hoff (Nov.21,1914) — Verda Usher → 1.Michael S. 2.Duane 3.Perry 4.Lee Ann 5.Muriel 6.Denise
   - 2.Georgia L.Hoff (b.Oct.17,1916) — Lambert H.Haas → 1.Rita Jenane 2.Garry H. 3.Nancy 4.Ronald P. 5.Gayle 6.Virginia 7.Stephanie 8.Mary Jo 9.Kimberly 10.Steven
   - 3.Judith L. Hoff (b.Sep.18,1921) — Elloyd Simon → 1.Thomas 2.Eljean 3.Russell
   - 4.Marilie E. Hoff (b.Mar.26,1925) — Carl Ekstam → 1.Julie Ann 2.Richard 3.Robert 4.David
   - 4.Alice N. Hoff (b.Sep.21,1932) — Richard Kendisky → 1.Kenneth 2.Linda 3.Susan

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[illegible] b. [illegible] in U.S. Army
d. [illegible] 27, 1936

[illegible] 1. Mayhorn b. Aug 20, 1943
[illegible] 52 nd
Age of 28 from [illegible]

[illegible] 3. Paul b. June 9, 1940
2. Beyond Patterson
d. Dec. 19, 1956 He was a book keeper and public accountant.
Lucette Christen
(b. Oct. 23, 1890 d. Sept. 3, 1926) never married telephone operator.

CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES FOR CHART 2a From a letter of Mrs. Florence Christen
Linda b. Oct. letter, [illegible]
b. Sept 2, 1954 d. Feb 11, 1954) 1. Doris b. Feb 6, 1940
Florence Hutton
[illegible] 14, 1921

CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES FOR CHART 3 From a letter of Ismore Kester dated Nov 7, 1955:
[illegible] the Ray J. Christen family:
Ronald Ray Christen b. Jan 28, 1953;
[illegible] Mr. John Reding Jr. (Sierra) they have 2 daughters
[illegible] Ann b. Jan 30, 1950.

CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES FOR CHART 3a
[illegible] of [illegible] (dated April 1959):
[illegible] Osmonson married [illegible] Osmonson b. Oct. 19, 1897 (A carpenter).
[illegible] letter of Fern Kelly dated March 19, 1959:
[illegible] Kelly died April 21, 1956.
[illegible] received Lloyd Krieg dated July 7, 1957:
1. Lloyd C. b. Oct 16, 1931
2. Kenneth R. May 22, 1929
3. Douglas W. b. Oct 1, 1937

Her children 1. C. Laurence North b. Mar 19, 1933
2. Robert J. North b. Jan 10, 1938

[illegible] the Richard J. Krieg family:
Boy Richard Krieg b. July 21, 1957
Lionel Bernard Krieg b. Nov 26, 1950
Steven John Krieg b. Nov 15, 1959

CHART 4a From the Dr. Arden S. Christen family:
[illegible] b. Denver, Colo. May 3, 1939
[illegible] Ann Christen b. San Antonio, Texas Mar 8, 1961.

CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES FOR CHART 5a
[illegible] Parks and Mrs. McElrath (March-April 1959:
Elaine Parks (b. July 31, 1934) married June 15, 1957 at Minot, N.D. to
[illegible] (b. Nov 11, 1957). A child Lynn Elaine was born to them on Aug 27, 1959.
[illegible] he taught school in Sevanton public schools, Iowa.

[illegible]. Sylvester Christen is a teacher in Alburne public school system.

REVISIONS AND CHANGES FOR CHAPT[illegible]

[illegible] newspaper clipp[illegible] from the [illegible] dated January 30,1942 entitled "SOUTH HEBER [illegible] HOLD [illegible] funeral of Miss Hattie Heber, who made her home with the [illegible] Heber Credit at Albany for 52 years and died at the Asbury hospital in Rhinelander at [illegible] Sunday, January 11th, was held last Wednesday, January 14th, services [illegible] at the Kraker home at 2:30 pm and 2:00 o'clock in the Lorain [illegible] Rev. J. [illegible] officiating. Miss Heber was 67 years [illegible]

REVISIONS AND CHANGES FOR THE FAMILY CHART

A newspaper clipping from the [illegible] dated June 25,1936, entitled "MARRIAGE OF MISS. [illegible] OHIO" [illegible] 29,1917, in [illegible] Schmerlund [illegible] with her parents, [illegible] and [illegible] and later moved to [illegible] On June 3,1963 the married [illegible] several miles south of Al[illegible] [illegible] Frank, Louis, Margaret, [illegible] and [illegible] and also five [illegible] away on June 16,1936 at the [illegible] Herman Neumann, with [illegible] death followed a lingering illness [illegible] Louis, Margaret Kaiser and [illegible] Surviving also [illegible] Anna Doherty of [illegible] grandchildren and five [illegible] grandchildren. The funeral was held last Friday afternoon, [illegible] conducted at the [illegible] annual Lutheran church of [illegible] and interment was made [illegible] Lutheran cemetery. Rev. M.E. [illegible] officiated at the services.

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